

Wilmoth reflects on 29-year career

By FLORENCE MEEKS
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Taking time to reflect on his career, Romulus Police Chief Charles Wilmoth prefers looking at the positive memories. Wilmoth, who spent nearly three years with the Romulus police and more than 26 years with Garden City, is preparing to retire at the end of the year. He recalls the past with fondness.

"You remember the good times and forget the bad times," Wilmoth said.

Wilmoth can site both types of experiences from his stay in Romulus. He remembers shaking hands with Pope John Paul II. He also remembers the day Flight 255 crashed at Detroit Metropolitan Airport. "That's one of the stressful times you want to forget," said Wilmoth. "You don't dwell on those things."

All in all, Wilmoth said being a police chief in Romulus has been a rewarding experience. He has enjoyed the challenges, such as helping protect the many political figures visiting the city.

While Wilmoth is pleased with the path he has taken, he did not choose to become a police officer until he was 27-years-old.

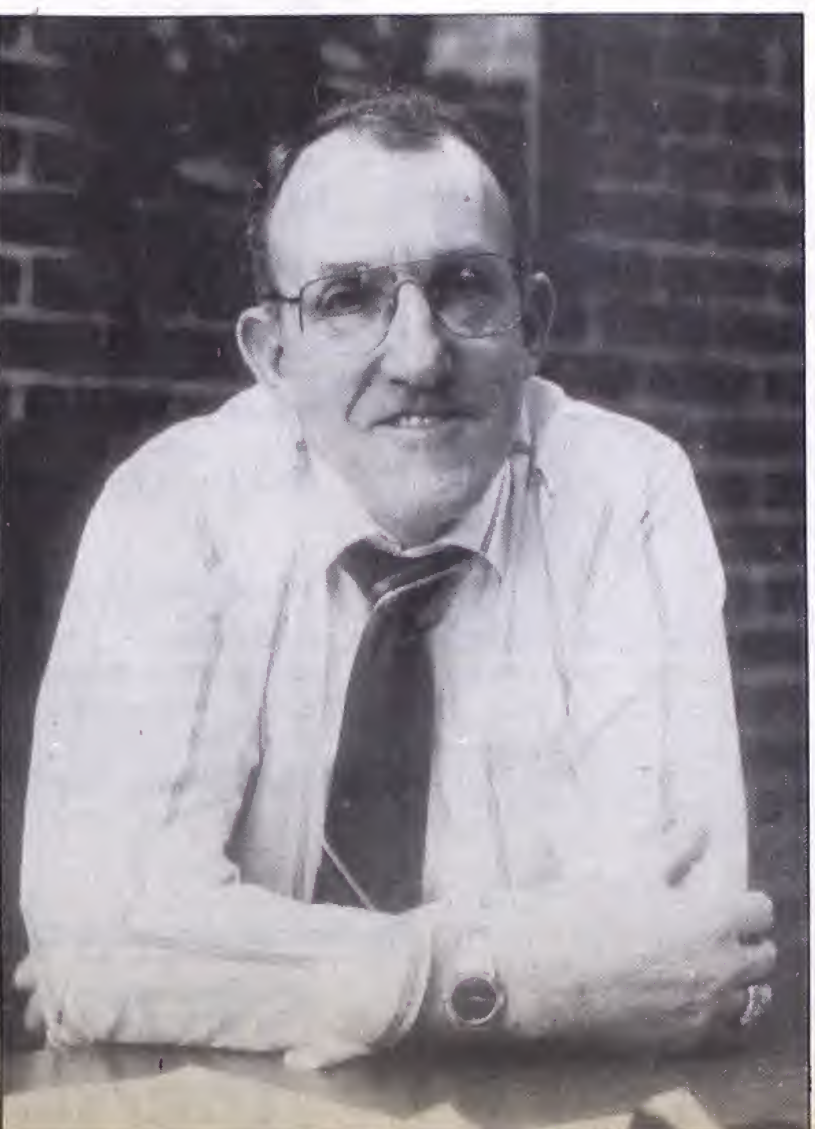
After completing high school in Detroit and marrying his high school sweetheart, Wilmoth was drafted into the U.S. Army. He served during the Korean conflict and was stationed in Indiana, Michigan and Nevada.

While in Nevada, Wilmoth participated in testing of the atom bomb. Wilmoth said he, along with the others, were sent to watch a bomb go off in the distance. "It was quite an experience," he said.

Wilmoth's stint in the army has had a lasting effect on his life.

"It made me appreciate the things you have on the outside," Wilmoth said. He explained that life in the military seldom calls for free thought, no one needs to make their own decision. Wilmoth found himself readjusting his thinking when he was discharged. "You're allowed to think for

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Romulus Police Chief Charles Wilmoth will retire Jan. 1. ANP photo by Ann Grimes/staff photographer.

Dansby anxious for challenges

By FLORENCE MEEKS
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Fred Dansby is looking forward to facing the challenges of his new position in Romulus. Dansby is retiring as Westland police chief to become public safety director for Romulus. Dansby will start work in January.

Dansby said the challenge of joining a relatively young department appeals to him. The Romulus Police Department is approximately 7 years old. He added that the department has good resources and quality personnel.

"Charles Wilmoth has done an excellent job," Dansby said. "I'd like to continue with professionalism in the police department."

Dansby has already had the chance to witness growth during his career. He started out at the Westland police department in 1966 as a lieutenant af-

ter nine years with the Garden City force. When he came to Westland, Dansby was one of a 33-man force stationed in the basement of city hall.

Thus, the move to Romulus, which offers a smaller station than Westland, does not pose a problem for Dansby. He expects to see additional growth and changes in the Romulus force during his time there.

Dansby said the airport will be an extra challenge for him.

"Approximately 12 million people use the airport each year," Dansby said. "You want to give them a sense of security," he said.

In addition, Dansby pointed out the importance of a strong police force in a developing area like Romulus. "When industrial or commercial developers come in, one of the first things they ask about is the police department," said Dansby.



Westland Police Chief Fred Dansby looks forward to watching the growth of the Romulus police force as he takes over for the retiring police chief. ANP photo by Ann Grimes/staff photographer.

Airport officials hear complaints

By FLORENCE MEEKS
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Airport planning activities including a master plan update and a study on noise impact reduction were the subjects of a public information meeting staged Dec. 7 by Detroit Metropolitan Airport officials.

The meeting began as airport officials discussed the background of the master plan for the airport. Stu Holder said an original master plan was completed in 1980, indicating several improvements were needed to allow the airport to accommodate future activity levels.

However, in 1984 Republic Airlines officials decided to establish a large base of operations at the airport. Republic

has since been purchased by Northwest Airlines.

A revised plan must account for the increased activity, he said. The update was initiated in 1986. "It will tell us where the airport is going to go in the next 20 years," said Richard Jamison, airport director.

Holder pointed out that airport operations are expected to grow 30 percent by 1995 and 55 percent by 2005. In addition, the number of passengers boarding planes has been predicted to increase 57 percent by 1995 and 123 percent by 2005. The forecasts were prepared by Landrum & Brown, a private consulting firm.

Jamison suggested several potential plans to meet the

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Test results show some improvements

By FLORENCE MEEKS
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After reviewing recent test results from the Michigan Educational Assessment Program, Romulus school officials have mixed reactions.

"We're very pleased with the fourth-grade results," said Terrel LeCesne, assistant superintendent. "We have mixed reviews for the junior high results and at the high school level there really is not a significant difference," LeCesne said.

The MEAP results were discussed at the Romulus Board of Education meeting Monday night. Results are categorized into four quadrants, four being the highest.

Fourth-grade results show 80.3 percent of the students rated in the 75th percentile in math compared to 71.5 percent in 1987.

Fourth-graders also showed improvement in reading scores and in science. In reading, 80.8 percent of the students scored in the 75th percentile or better. Science skills, which are rated differently, fell in at 35.5 percent for fourth-graders. A 50 percent showing would be considered good in this category due to the type of test presented.

LeCesne said, "We're working on a curriculum change in science." He explained that a science curriculum committee is already working on changes for the district and the changes should be ready for implementation by the next school year.

At the seventh-grade level, science results were lower than the fourth-graders. Of the 299 seventh-graders tested, 15.7 percent were rated in the 75th percentile. Seventh-graders received lower scores in math and reading than those tested in 1987.

LeCesne said the junior high school results are consistent with state results. He said the same of the high school results.

Of the 359 10th-graders tested in science this year, 12.3 percent were in the top quadrant, while 10.3 percent of 329 students were at that level in 1986. Scores in math and reading, which showed between 50 and 60 percent of the students in the top quadrant, varied only slightly from the 1987 results.

LeCesne pointed out the MEAP results are a slightly misleading form of testing. "Even though it shows results year to year, it's not the same students being tested." He added that the district officials use the results as a gauge. "It points out areas where we need to concentrate our efforts," he said.

Along with MEAP testing, the district participates in a tracking program, following the progress of individual students from year to year.

Issue of retirement benefits sparks debate at council meeting

By FLORENCE MEEKS
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After over one hour of discussion Monday night, Romulus city council members voted to stage a study session before responding to a retired city employee's request for benefits.

The issue of benefit coverage for retired city employees was brought up by Russel Makowski, who retired from the city in 1985. Makowski requested medical, dental and life insurance for himself, three other city retirees and the widow of a city retiree. However, none of these people retired under a contract which would grant the requested benefits to city retirees.

The current city worker contract, which does provide retirement benefits to salaried employees, became effective in 1987. After Makowski made his request, Councilman Jimmie Raspberry moved for

is not responsible for providing the insurance at this point. "We can't just give gifts," he said.

Raspberry said he feels the need of the retirees justifies granting the benefits. "Someday we'll all get old," he said.

Mary Ann Banks, mayor pro tem, said, "We all want to do what's right. We have contracts we must abide by also."

Most council members were in agreement. "I would support this cause providing I could do it legally," said Councilman Ellis Pennington. He referred to advice provided by the city attorneys on the subject.

In a letter to all council members, city attorney Barry Seifman said, "I do not believe any benefits other than what had been negotiated could be given to retired Union City Employees."

Raspberry responded by saying the opinion of one lawyer should not be considered a judgement written in

city retirees, union and non-union. He claimed the only additional cost to the city now would be the current four retirees in question.

None of the council members moved to second Raspberry's motion.

Councilman Noah Bergeron, who had spoken with Makowski earlier on the telephone, said since the retirees failed to negotiate for retirement benefits when they were employed, they should not expect to receive them now. "I feel sorry for the employees who retired in the past and cannot have life insurance," Bergeron said, but he maintained the city

stone. "He's going to write an opinion on what he thinks you want," Raspberry said.

Other council members maintained retirees should receive only what is granted to them under the contract they retired with. Pennington said granting the benefits to the four people in question would only spur future problems for the city. "Even though this is small, what is going to happen is all of the people before them will come forward."

Council members eventually agreed to stage a study session Jan. 30 at 7 p.m.

After the meeting, Mayor Beverly McAnally offered her views on the retirees. "I feel sorry for them, but I have a life insurance policy, I pay for it." McAnally added, the retirees once had a chance to negotiate for retirement benefits and failed to do so. "Everybody has a responsibility to look after themselves," she said.

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Deputy clerk is

named for county

Steven T. Kelley has been appointed Chief Deputy Wayne County Clerk by County Clerk James R. Killen.

An attorney, Kelly, 31, was previously employed by the law firm of Victor, Hanson, PC, where he specialized in maritime and labor law.

He is an Allen Park resident and received his law degree from the Detroit College of Law.

He replaced former Chief Deputy Clerk Bryan Amman, who accepted a position in the Wayne County Executive's office.

Health department

lease is granted

Wayne County commissioners have approved a lease agreement between the Wayne County Department of Health and Community Health Awareness Group for the lease of Room 212 on the second floor of D Building, in the Wayne County Complex at 30712 Michigan Avenue in Westland.

Included in the lease is participatory use of D Building washrooms and of D Building parking facilities.

Term of the lease is for one year beginning June 1, 1988 for the total amount of \$1.

The leased space will be used for administrative activities related to the public health education and risk reduction mission of Community Health Awareness Group.

Station monitoring

funded for Rouge

A budget adjustment has been approved by members of the Wayne County Commission, which will allow county officials to continue monitoring pollution levels in the Rouge River.

The county health department received a budget increase of \$19,459 as a result of the adjustment.

The fixed station monitoring is a continuation of a program initiated two years ago as a joint effort between the DNR, SEMCOG and the county.

It involves collecting bacteriological samples from a fixed location on the Rouge River.

"We estimate what it may take to fund the project," said John Stock, environmental protection director for the Wayne County Health Department. "Then we have to negotiate with the people who supply the money. Ultimately, we need a budget adjustment."

Rouge cleanup

effort funded

The Wayne County Health Department Rouge Middle III program has been the target of some housekeeping by county commissioners.

The commissioners recently approved a budget adjustment adding \$79,233 to the program coffers.

As part of the total Rouge River cleanup program, county health officials will use the money to locate non-point source pollution.

The task involves searching for illegal and/or inadvertent connections to the storm sewer drains.

From staff reports

Compromise in place

for county finances

By BARBARA ALBERT
ANP Staff Writer

A budget compromise between Wayne County commissioners and County Executive Edward McNamara is now in effect.

The commissioners and McNamara agreed to compromise after a bitter battle and McNamara's threat to veto the financial plan.

The commissioners Nov. 22 approved and presented McNamara with a budget quite different from the one he proposed in October. McNamara said the revised budget would leave the county in the red by the end of the 1988-89 fiscal

year, which began Dec. 1.

The changes made by commissioners included added funding for their own budget, transfer of funds earmarked for jail expenses to an unallocated account and elimination of McNamara's power to freeze county hiring.

The \$254.3 million budget compromise includes the following items:

- \$1.2 million for jail expenses, including utilities and food;
- \$3 million for a juvenile detention facility;
- \$1 million for jail overtime; and
- A \$430,000 increase in the commissioners' budget.

New medical examiner

to have new quarters

By BARBARA ALBERT
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A new Wayne County medical examiner will assume his duties in a new facility, according to county officials.

Dr. Bader J. Cassin has been appointed chief medical examiner, filling the vacancy created by the retirement of Dr. Werner Spitz.



Dr. Bader Cassin

Cassin will receive \$130,000 per year for his work with the county.

Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara, last week, said Cassin's background and experience in the medical and administrative arena make him well qualified for the position.

A portion of Cassin's training in forensic pathology was completed at the Wayne County Medical Examiner's office. Cassin served a fellowship there in 1983.

A resident of Grosse Pointe Park, Cassin is senior vice president of medical affairs for Samaritan Health Center.

Cassin said he looks forward to focusing his skills in the area of public service, having worked well with examiner's officer personnel in the past.

Cassin was chief medical examiner for Calhoun County from 1980 to 1983. He also teaches at Wayne State University.

McNamara also unveiled plans for construction of a new medical-examiner facility. Details of the project will be announced next month, the county executive said.

Land purchased

for runways

Purchase of 350 acres of land will allow for runway expansion at Willow Run Airport.

The two parcels of land were purchased with a \$3.2 million Federal Aviation Administration grant, and would fund the plan to increase the largest runway from 7,500 feet to 10,000 feet.

Extension of the runway would require moving Ecorse Road north between Denton and Beck.

The airport also purchased 22.5 acres within its boundaries from the University of Michigan with a \$697,000 grant.

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Armed robbery strikes hotel

Armed with a piece of glass, a man robbed the Knight's Inn in Romulus Friday afternoon, according to police reports.

At 2:55 p.m., a man entered the hotel lobby and asked the clerk about a room, police officials said. The man said he was waiting for others to join him and then left.

Soon after the man reappeared, he approached the clerk and threatened her with a piece of broken glass. The man left with a small amount of money, police officials said.

Police continue to investigate the incident. The suspect is described as a black male, 140 pounds, 5-foot-9-inches, clean shaven with short hair.

Mayor visits league of cities

Romulus Mayor Beverly McAnally and other city officials attended a conference for the National League of Cities last week.

Also in attendance were city council members Noah Bergeron, Randolph Gear and Jimmie Raspberry. They were joined by Dennis Oakes, director of community development for Romulus.

McAnally said seminars staged during the Boston conference covered topics such as city development, airports within cities and new financing methods.

Approximately 4,000 people attended the conference. McAnally said she met mayors from throughout the nation. "Whether you're in Maine or California, you've got the same type of problems," McAnally remarked.

Families plan 255 tribute

Those who died in the August 1987 crash of Flight 255 will be honored by their friends and families Sunday.

During the tribute, participants will return to the accident site at Detroit Metropolitan Airport and place a wreath in memory of their loved ones.

The group will meet at 2 p.m. at Middlebelt and I-94.

Computer classes offered

Job skill development classes in computer operations will be provided by Romulus Community Education this winter.

The classes will be taught in cooperation with Com-Tech, which specializes in computer training. Available courses include data entry, word processing and computer bookkeeping. Job placement assistance is available, according to adult education officials.

The classes are free to those who meet one of the following conditions:

- High school graduates 20-years-old and younger.
- High school dropouts 18-years-old and older.
- GED holders of any age.

For registration information, call 443-5064.

Goodfellows raise \$5,550

A paper sale staged by Romulus Goodfellows Dec. 2 and 3 has raised at least \$5,500 for group projects.

Goodfellows are using the funds to provide holiday food and presents for needy Romulus families.

"We've done pretty good this year," said Goodfellow John Smagner. "We're getting a lot of help."

Smagner explained that people from the city fire department, ordinance department and department of public works have helped with the paper sale. In addition, the Goodfellows have received financial donations from the Romulus Rotary Club and Lear Siegler. Annapolis Hospital in Wayne has donated toys.

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Residents concerned about airport noise

By FLORENCE MEEKS
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Stories of rattling windows, vibrating furniture and early morning wakeups due to low-flying airplanes continued for hours Dec. 7 at a public information meeting staged by Detroit Metropolitan Airport officials.

The meeting was arranged to update the public on expansion plans for the airport and to provide information on a noise abatement study for the surrounding area. Those attending were encouraged to ask questions and to voice concerns about the airport. The audience was quick to respond.

"We, the people of Romulus,

are getting half deaf," complained one man. "Why has it taken so long to get some results," he demanded.

Others claimed airport officials have been unresponsive to complaints from area residents.

"I feel in a lot of areas you've been lacking," said Romulus resident John Lopez.

Mary Vigilante, director of environmental studies of Landrum & Brown consultants, responded to most of the concerns. Landrum & Brown is a consulting firm for the airport. Vigilante provided audience members with information about the Part 150 Noise Compatibility Planning Study along with an environmental study

on the impact of possible airport expansion plans.

Vigilante assured members of the audience that the informational meeting was staged because airport officials care about the needs of local residents. She went on to say airport officials are serious about moving ahead with noise abatement proposals for Romulus. "There is a very strong commitment to go through with these actions," Vigilante said.

Among those in the audience complaining about lack of response from airport officials were two Romulus city councilmembers.

Area residents were espe-

cially concerned with the details of an acquisition plan revealed earlier in the meeting. Airport officials proposed purchasing are homes which were determined to be most affected by noise from the airport.

"If we have to go, we'd like to know when we have to go," said one Romulus woman. "We'd like to get on with our lives," she said.

Vigilante said if acquisitions from the airport become a reality, they probably would not occur for another five years. She declined to offer more specific information without knowing the amount of federal funds which will be available for the project. Detroit Metropolitan Airport will be in com-

petition with airports throughout the nation for the funding.

Airport officials explained to members of the audience that they are doing the best they can to solve some of the problems, but the solutions will not take place overnight.

As for those who claimed airport officials are failing to provide answers for concerned citizens, Vigilante said they have been direct as possible. "People think we're hiding things, but we're not," she said. "Anywhere we can be direct and respond we will. If we can't, we don't," Vigilante continued. "We don't have to be here."

A way of life: Romulus resident recalls Scouting

By FLORENCE MEEKS
ANP Staff Writer

After five years as a girl scout, Kristine Detroyer is now offering her knowledge to the community as a troop leader.

Apparently, her experience, along with a love for her job, has paid off. The Romulus woman has been recognized as leader of the month for Huron Valley Girl Scout Council.

Detroyer has been the leader of Troop 704 for three years. She said she renewed her involvement with the scouts because of her daughter, Dawn, but now she is hooked.

When she was a girl scout, Detroyer never considered being a troop leader. "When Dawn was growing up, I thought she'd like to do all those fun things I did as a girl," Detroyer said.

Detroyer added that she still has vivid memories of being a scout, especially of camping trips. The basic skills taught in scouts, such as cooking, sewing and surviving in the wilderness have proven valuable throughout her adult life, Detroyer said. "It's surprising to see how many girls today have never held a needle in their hand," she said.

Modern scouts continue to learn valuable information, according to Detroyer. Topics such as drug awareness or sexual issues can be discussed if any of the scouts have questions. "If the girls bring it up and want to talk about it, all the

resources are available," Detroyer said.

She pointed out that leaders are equipped with resources from the girl scout council office. In addition, training is available for leaders. Detroyer said the training is optional, but worth the time. "It answers about 99 percent of the questions you could come up with," she said.

In most situations, Detroyer said, she simply guides the girls. The leader is not the main decision maker of a troop, she explained. For example, when the girls want to plan future activities, everyone in the troop puts suggestions in a "wishing well." Then the girls discuss each idea and vote on which ones to use, Detroyer said.

Detroyer said she enjoys watching the girls make decisions for themselves. She relishes the opportunity to watch the girls' confidence grow. "The most rewarding part of being a leader is seeing the

girls achieve things they didn't think they could do."

She recalled her first camping trip with the troop. The girls had been instructed to bring rolled sleeping bags, but when they were asked to set up camp and unroll their bedding, the girls became concerned. Some girls admitted that their mothers had rolled the bedding for them, and they didn't think they could roll them back up themselves. "This is the ultimate challenge for an 8-year-old girl," joked Detroyer. She added the girls mastered the bedrolls with no problem, they simply needed encouragement.

While identifying the most rewarding aspect of her job was easy for Detroyer, she found it difficult to name a challenging part. "I tend to look challenge in the eye and say, 'Hah! Gottcha!,'" said Detroyer. "I enjoy challenges." However, Detroyer did say funding tends to pose challenges because the girls' main fundraiser, selling cookies, starts five months into the season. Unless money is left over from the previous season, which ends in the spring, arranging activities for the next fall can be difficult, Detroyer explained.

All in all, Detroyer said she enjoys her position and plans to stick with it for a while. "I enjoy volunteering a whole lot more than working. I'm fortunate I'm in the position to do that," Detroyer said.



Girl Scout Leader Kristine Detroyer displays a sash of badges she earned when she was in the scouts. She sewed the badges on her uniform to set an example for the girls in her troop. ANP photo by Ann Grimes/staff photographer.

Romulus businessman fights crime

By FLORENCE MEEKS
ANP Staff Writer

After falling victim to a recent crime, a Romulus man has decided to take action.

Bob Wolf, owner of Advanced Creations on Ecorse Road, is offering a \$2,000 reward for information regarding a recent break-in at his business. Advanced Creations, a van conversion service, is one of several area businesses hit by crime recently, Wolf claimed.

Wednesday morning, according to Wolf, a group of people cut a hole in the fence surrounding his building. They then took 18 tires from the eight trucks parked there. Because of footprints and tire tracks found in the field behind the

building, Wolf believes the culprits attempted to cut through the field and roll the tires away. He explained that marks in the mud indicated whoever was rolling the tires fell several times.

Because an exit through the field proved to be so difficult, Wolf believes the culprits came back to the building and loaded 15 of the tires in a 1989 Dodge van, Wolf claimed. The mud-died van was later retrieved with \$2,500 worth of damages, Wolf said.

Wolf emphasized that private citizens must take action in situations like his. "If I don't catch them, they'll just do it again," he said. Wolf pointed out that he has been in business in Romulus 14 years. Until he

put a barbed-wire fence up around the building two years ago, he experienced several break-ins. "The business people should form together to fight crime," said Wolf.

Lieutenant Kenneth Kraus of the Romulus police said Wolf's statements could not be considered unfair, although he could not confirm high crime rates in any given area without research. Kraus added that community action such as a neighborhood watch is not a bad idea. "We always encourage citizen participation. We can't be everywhere at the same time." In addition to the \$2,000 reward for information, Wolf is offering a \$500 reward for the return of his stolen property, no questions asked.

Airport

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needs created by future growth. Options include a new crosswind runway, one runway extension by 1,500 feet, a new traffic control tower, a new north/south runway west of the airport, a new terminal in the airport midsection and a road with access from Eureka creating additional access from the south of the airport.

Next, Mary Vigilante, director of environmental studies for Landrum & Brown, presented information pertaining to the noise study and the environmental impact of an airport expansion.

The environmental assessment will consider factors such as air quality, wetlands, solid waste impacts, social impacts and land use impacts. A draft of the environmental assessment will be available to the public in early spring, Vigilante said. Soon after, a formal public hearing will be arranged.

While discussing the Part 150 Airport Noise Compatibility Study, Vigilante explained the study determines where the impact of noise is greatest.

Possible remedies to the problem of noise pollution include increasing air traffic to the south over less densely populated areas, establishing a mechanism for accepting noise complaints, periodic noise monitoring and flight training restrictions.

Complaints also stem from noise created when plane engines are being tested and repaired on the ground. Vigilante said the study compilers recommend conducting such work in areas that would generate as little noise as possible. One possible place would be in a structure designed to muffle the noise somewhat. Another option is dirt barriers, earth berms, near the source of noise to block it.

Vigilante then discussed possible land use options to alleviate noise impact. In areas which are at greatest inconvenience the airport would purchase homes at the market price. This would only apply to properties which are tested for decibel ratings and fall within a certain rating.

Homes in a mid-range noise area also face the option of acquisition along with soundproofing funded by the airport. Those in areas with the least noise impact would choose from soundproofing or purchase assurance in case of future noise increases. "This is to make sure the situation does not get worse in the future," said Vigilante.

Total cost to the airport would be \$70 million for the land use actions, said Vigilante. Detroit Metropolitan is eligible for funds from the federal government but is in competition with other airports. The acquisitions probably would not occur for another five years, airport officials emphasized.

Woodbridge nets abatement

By FLORENCE MEEKS
ANP Staff Writer

Woodbridge officials convinced Romulus city councilmembers to amend a resolution made last week and grant the company a nine instead of six-year tax abatement.

Woodbridge was seeking the abatement for a \$13.9 million manufacturing facility proposed for the Oakwood Industrial Park in Romulus. Woodbridge specializes in interior car parts and serves Canada

and the United States. The proposed development would occupy 20 acres of land and company officials have claimed the project would bring 265 jobs to the city.

Last week, city council members granted the company a six-year abatement, the standard amount offered by the city in past years. During the meeting Monday, company officials approached council again and pointed out that a nearby facility in Romulus, Lear Siegler, had received a nine-year abatement from the city.

"The problem we see with the six years is entirely a competitive one," said a spokesperson for the company. The officials added that Woodbridge probably would not develop a facility in Romulus if a competitor across the street received better treatment.

Councilmembers voted to approve an amendment which extends the tax abatement to nine years.

"We have to be firm, but we have to be fair, or we'll move ourselves right out of the industrial market," said Councilman Noah Bergeron.

Wilmoth

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yourself," he said. "You want to achieve things on your own."

After leaving the army, Wilmoth tried several jobs including factory work and carpentry. Woodworking remains a hobby for Wilmoth.

After awhile, the thought of

police work started to appeal to Wilmoth.

He began his police career in Garden City.

"While I enjoyed those other jobs, police work is always different," he said. "I've never had a day I didn't want to go to work."

One of the more challenging aspects of police work, according to Wilmoth, is dealing with

the stress. Police work is not a 9-to-5 job, he said, and it can be difficult to mentally leave the job behind at the end of the day. "You have to teach yourself to turn it on and off," Wilmoth said.

Wilmoth is planning to seven years of teaching law enforcement at Schoolcraft College, along with his career in police work.

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all around town

SEVERAL AREA STUDENTS have been named to the academic honors list for the fall quarter at Ferris State University. To be named to the list, a student must earn a grade-point average of 3.5 in at least 12 credit hours. The local students include: Belleville resident **Alberto Vasquez**; Canton residents **Pamela Bankowski**, **Terri Birely**, **Mercedes Davila** and **Randall Hamer**; Wayne resident **Kevin Gilbert**; and Westland residents **Scott Heim** and **Vernon Waldrop**.

DAVE AND CINDY Breederland have arrived in the Wayne and Westland area and become members of the staff of First Baptist Church, replacing Pastor **Ban Bishop**, who resigned recently to assume pastoral duties with Family Life Ministries in New York. Dave is a longtime resident of the Detroit area and is the son of Raymond and Joyce Breederland, of Utica. Cindy grew up in Oxford, Mich., and is the daughter of Lee and Lois Lamb. She is employed as a personnel assistant at First of America Bank while Dave works at Magnum Manufacturing Inc., in Plymouth.

STEPHANIE KAY JACKSON, of Inkster, has been named to the dean's list at Indiana University for the 1988 summer session. To be named to the list, students must attain a grade-point average of at least 3.5 while carrying at least 12 credit hours.

THREE LOCAL STUDENTS recently graduated from Michigan Technological University during the fall commencement ceremony, staged Nov. 19. The students and their degrees earned include: Canton resident **Thomas Skotzke**, who received a bachelor of science degree in computer science; and Westland residents **Thomas Miller**, bachelor of science in electrical engineering, and **John Ridley**, bachelor of science in computer science.

TWO AREA RESIDENTS were recently among a class of 75 Masons from 11 southeastern Michigan counties who received the Scottish Rite Freemasonry 32nd Degree, at the final session of the Detroit Valley 305th reunion at the Masonic Temple. **Ernest Kissman**, of Canton, and **Michael Zella**, of Wayne, are among the members from the class.

CANTON SERVICEMEN WHO made the military news include **First Lt. Jose Salame**, son of Jose and Blanca Salame, who has been decorated with the Air Force Achievement Medal at Grand Forks Air Force Base, N.D. The medal is awarded to airmen for meritorious service, acts of courage, or other accomplishments. He is a 1981 graduate of Belleville High School and a 1985 graduate of Michigan State University. **Herman Meredith**, son of Juliette Meredith, has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of senior airman. He is an administration specialist at Altus Air Force Base, Okla., with the 1443rd Student Squadron. **Staff Sgt. Cecil Rader**, son of Vivian Rader, has reenlisted in the U.S. Army in West Germany after 10 years of military service. He is a platoon sergeant with the 5th Field Artillery and a 1974 graduate of Romulus High School.

BELLEVILLE SERVICEMEN WHO made the military news include **Aaron Shemwell**, grandson of Alanta White, who has been promoted in the U.S. Army to the rank of private 1st class. He is a communications system circuit controller in Italy, with the 509th Signal Battalion. **Airman Joe Walker**, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

INKSTER SERVICEMEN WHO made the news include **Pvt. William McLeod**, son of Mae and William McLeod, who has completed a supply course at the U.S. Army Training Center, Fort Jackson, S.C. He is a 1988 graduate of Inkster High School. **Army Reserve Pvt. Kimberly Butler**, daughter of Peggy Butler, has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C. She is a 1988 graduate of Wayne Memorial High School. **Sgt. John Smiley**, son of Eddie Smiley, has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal, which is awarded to soldiers for meritorious service, acts of courage, or other accomplishments. He is a 1973 graduate of Inkster High School.

ROMULUS SERVICEMEN WHO made the military news include **Pvt. Van Porter**, son of Willie Porter, who has completed basic training at Fort Dix, N.J. **Army Pvt. Kevin Warren**, son of Celestar and Ronald Warren, has completed training at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga. He is a 1983 graduate of Romulus High School. **Daniel Saval**, son of Joe and Theresa Saval, has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of senior airman. Saval is an aircraft armament systems specialist at Luke Air Force Base, Ariz., with the 58th Aircraft Generation Squadron.

WAYNE SERVICEMEN WHO made the military news include **Airman Tina Carter**, daughter of Jerry and Angelena Carter, who has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. She is a 1985 graduate of Wayne Memorial High School. **Spec. John Kujat**, son of Paul and Dolores Kujat, has been decorated with the Army Commendation Medal, which is awarded to those individuals who demonstrate outstanding achievement or meritorious service in the performance of their duties on behalf of the Army. He is an ammunition stock control and accounting specialist with the 55th Support Battalion. He is a 1982 graduate of Wayne Memorial High School.

WESTLAND SERVICEMEN WHO made the military news include **Army Sgt. Mark Mihalik**, son of Virginia Mihalik, who has arrived for duty in West Germany. He is a team leader with the 78th Engineer Battalion and a 1980 graduate of John Glenn High School. **Army Sgt. Randy Hammons**, son of Fred Hammons, has arrived for duty in West Germany. Hammons is an ammunition stock control and accounting specialist at the Miesau Army Depot. **Sean Matthews**, son of Mary and Frederick Matthews, has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of senior airman. He is a jet engine mechanic at Beale Air Force Base, Calif., with the 9th Field Maintenance Squadron.

SEVERAL AREA RESIDENTS have entered the United States Air Force Delayed Enlistment Program. They include Romulus residents **David Swanson** and **Robert Uren** and Westland residents **Brian Sokol** and **Robert Armstrong**. Following graduation from a six-week training course at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, the soldiers will receive technical training in specific areas of interest.

SERVICEMEN FROM THE area who made the military news include **Marine Cpl. Todd James**, son of Mary Smith, of Belleville, who was recently promoted to his current rank and received the Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal while serving with the 2nd Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, N.C. The medal signifies faithful and obedient service during a three-year period in the Marine Corps. **Marine Pvt. 1st Class Jay Williams**, son of Bobby and Judy Williams, of Romulus, has completed the School of Infantry at Marine Corps Base Camp, Camp Lejeune, N.C. **Navy Seaman Apprentice Gerald New**, son of Gerald and Carolyn New, of Wayne, was recently promoted to his current rank upon completion of the Basic Enlistment Course.

Compiled by THOMAS M. VARCIE

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CITY OF ROMULUS OFFER TO PURCHASE

BID # 88-54 ITEM(S) Concrete Mixer and One Plate Compactor
Sealed proposals on the above item(s) will be received in the Office of the City Clerk, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan, until 2:00 p.m., December 28, 1988. At that time said proposals will be publicly opened and read.

- 1) Proposals shall be submitted on forms furnished by the City, which may be obtained at the office of the Purchasing Director, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan, and shall be enclosed in an envelope endorsed with the Bid Number and Item.
- 2) The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals and to waive technicalities. Proposal guarantee in the amount of five (5%) percent of the bid will be required.

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CITY OF ROMULUS

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL HELD NOVEMBER 28, 1988, IN THE ROMULUS CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

The meeting was called to order at 8:09 p.m., by Mary Ann Banks, Mayor Pro Tem.

PRESENT: Bank, Bergeron, Block, Gear, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth.

EXCUSED: None

ABSENT: None

Administrative Officials in Attendance:

Beverly McAnally, Mayor

Linda R. Choate, Clerk

James L. Napiorkowski, Treasurer

Motion by Bergeron, supported by Block, to accept the agenda as amended*

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Block, Gear, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

88-627
2A Motion by Block, supported by Wadsworth, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held November 14, 1988, as presented.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Block, Gear, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Abstain - Pennington. Motion Carried.

88-628
4A Motion by Bergeron, supported by Gear, to concur with the recommendation of Mary Ann Banks, Mayor Pro Tem., and recognize the Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce as a non-profit organization, in conjunction with their newly adopted by-laws, pursuant to P.A. 382 of 1972, as amended. Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Block, Gear, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

88-629
4B Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Gear, to concur with the recommendation of Mary Ann Banks, Mayor Pro Tem., and adopt a memorial resolution in honor of Rita Ann Bradley, wife of Charles Bradley, Fire Marshal City of Romulus. Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Block, Gear, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

Motion by Bergeron, supported by Block, to accept the Chairman's Report as presented by Mary Ann Banks, Mayor Pro Tem. Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Block, Gear, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

5A Motion by Bergeron, supported by Block, to concur with the recommendation of Mayor Beverly McAnally, and adopt the consent agenda items 5A1 through 5A8 as follows:

88-630
5A1 pursuant to Section 211.23 of the General Property Tax Law, authorize Matthew Raftary, City Assessor to destroy, by burning, all personal property statements filed with the office of the City Assessor prior to 1983 for businesses still having personal property in the City.

88-631
5A2 to award Bid #88-46 (Water Service Repair Parts) to the lowest qualified bidder, Etna Supply Company, for the purchase of Water service parts, funds are available in account number #592-000.00-730.200.

88-632
5A3 to award Bid #88-44 (Typewriter Maintenance Agreement), to the lowest qualified bidder, Wyandotte Business Machines for a three (3) year agreement in the grand total amount of Eight thousand, six hundred twenty six dollars and no cents (\$8,626.00), funds are available in account number #101-215.00-931.000.

88-633
5A4 to introduce Budget Amendment C-88/89-9, for the purpose of appropriating encumbered funds for demolitions as follows:

FUND/DEPARTMENT ACCOUNT NUMBER	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMEND- MENT	AMENDED BUDGET
General Fund Building 101-371.00-814.000	Demolitions	40,000	40,650	80,650
FUND BALANCE Reserve for Demolitions 101-000.00-381.100	AVAILABLE	40,650	(40,650)	-0-

88-634
5A5 to introduce Budget Amendment C-88/89-10, for the purpose of appropriating encumbered funds to install water service at Elmer Johnson Park as follows:

FUND/DEPARTMENT ACCOUNT NUMBER	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMEND- MENT	AMENDED BUDGET
General Fund Recreation 101-691.00-970.000	Capital Outlay	25,000	10,100	35,100
FUND BALANCE Reserve for Elmer Johnson Park 101-000.00-382.100	AVAILABLE	10,100	(10,100)	-0-

88-635
5A6 to rescind resolution 86-549, effectively revoking the Industrial Facilities Exemption to Lo-Mack Company, due to their failure to commence construction.

88-636
5A7 to adopt the new dumpsters fees as follows:
DUMPING FEES AND REGULATIONS
All users must show proof of residency
No more than two (2) loads per day
NO COMMERCIAL dumping
No dumping of concrete or dirt
No tires will be accepted
No tree limbs or tree trunks
No large items such as sheds, boats, cars, engines, etc.
No liquid waste products (chemicals, petroleum products, etc.)
DUMPING AREA IS ENTERED AT YOUR OWN RISK

RATES
Mini Pickup or small Trailer \$ 8.00
Full-Size Pickup or 4x8 Trailer \$10.00

DUMPING SCHEDULE
Monday, Wednesday and Friday
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. 88-637

5A8 to accept jurisdiction for maintenance of approximately a twenty six (26) foot section of four (4) inch storm sewer in the County right-of-way for Burgess and Associates, located at 34480 Goddard Road, Romulus, Michigan, and to authorize the City Clerk, Linda R. Choate, to sign the County construction permit. Further, Burgess and Associates, and all subsequent owners of the property will reimburse the City of Romulus of all cost for maintenance of the storm sewer.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Block, Gear, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.
NO ACTION TAKEN
5B NO ACTION TAKEN
5C NO ACTION TAKEN
5D NO ACTION TAKEN

88-638
5E Motion by Pennington, supported by Gear, to authorize the Mayor and Clerk to execute a contract between the City of Romulus and the City of Riverview, expiring July 1, 1993, for the purpose of Solid Waste Disposal. Further to declare that an emergency situation does exist, therefore, said contract shall become effective immediately. Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Block, Gear, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

5 Motion by Bergeron, supported by Gear, to accept the Mayor's Report as presented by Mayor Beverly McAnally. Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Block, Gear, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

88-639
6A1 Motion by Block, supported by Wadsworth, in the matter of Demolition List 88-1 and concur with the recommendation of Willie Watson, Assistant Building Department Director, and John Kenosian, Hearing Officer and proceed with demolition and removal of structures and debris as follows:

1. 6891 Arlene Ct.	Recommended for Demolition
2. 30515 Ecorse	Recommended to remove from Demolition list for six (6) months for rehabilitation
3. 31330 Ecorse Rd.	Recommended to delete from Demolition List, house has been demolished by owner debris remains and must be removed
4. 32257 Beverly Rd.	Prior to proceeding with demolition determine who is rightful owner
5. 7950 Cogswell	Recommended to Demolish Structure.
6. 8326 Dodge	Recommended to Demolish Structure.
7. 36075 Herman	Recommended to grant a six (6) month extension, with the condition that property owner must obtain necessary permits, and rehabilitate otherwise City of Romulus will demolish and charge to owner.
8. Grant Road Pump Station	Recommended to Demolish.
9. 8874 Kempa	Recommend to clean up debris.
10. 35552 Wick Road	Authorize to return this to the Property Disposition Committee for recommendation on disposition.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Block, Gear, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

88-640
6B1 Motion by Gear, supported by Bergeron, to acknowledge and place on file the Treasurer's Monthly Cash Balances for October, 1988, as presented by James L. Napiorkowski, City Treasurer. Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Block, Gear, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

88-641
9 Motion by Raspberry, supported by Pennington, pursuant to Chapter 6, Section 6.12 of the Romulus City Charter and the Michigan State Law, to let bids for publication of legal notices and designation of official newspaper.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Block, Gear, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

88-642
11 Motion by Bergeron, supported by Pennington, to pay Warrant #88-21, in the grand total amount of Five hundred seventy thousand, one hundred two dollars and sixty three cents (\$570,102.63). Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Block, Gear, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

12 Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Gear to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Block, Gear, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda R. Choate, Clerk
City of Romulus

I, Linda R. Choate, Clerk for the City of Romulus, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held November 28, 1988.

SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL NEWS DIGEST

Edgemont troop stars in parade

Members of Brownie Troop 255 recently marched in the Belleville Christmas parade. The troop, with many students from Edgemont Elementary School, in Belleville, marched along with the theme "Babes in Toyland." Members from the troop dressed as presents, dolls and toys, according to troop leader Carla Gibson.

Members of the troop include Michelle Dare, Erica Koski, Lisa LaFramboise, Vanessa Otero, Becky Fuller, April Gibson, Lisa Kramer, Holly Norris, Jeri Lynn Osaer and Bethany Taubert. Along with Carla Gibson as troop leader is Gail Norris.

Haggerty students ready for play

First-, second- and third-grade students at Haggerty Elementary School will perform in a Christmas play, set for 7 p.m. Dec. 20 at the Belleville High School Auditorium. The students are expected to sing holiday songs and perform in plays. The event is free and open for anyone to attend.

Christmas tunes sung at Elwell

Students at Elwell Elementary School, in Belleville, will perform holiday songs in the school Christmas concert, set for 7 p.m. Dec. 15 in the Belleville High School Auditorium. The musical concert will be presented by students in grades one through five. The free concert is open to parents and relatives.

Students of month named at North

Every month, two young men and women from each grade at North Middle School are named as students of the month. Teachers at the school nominate the students based on citizenship, attitude, effort, improvement and scholarship.

The students of the month for October are: sixth-graders Melanie Jacob, Sarah Hoefft, Aaron Randall and Kermit Ring; seventh-graders Delonaka Abraham, Valerie Cardinal, Jeremy Strouse and Robbie Bower; and eighth-graders Kim Hambright, Kendra Smith, Derrick Craig and Steve Harmon.

Students of the month for November are: sixth-graders Starli Hastings, Carrie Shipley, Ron Brooks and Eric Fifer; seventh-graders Katie Foster, Nekeeta Hearn, John Cochran and Joe Fiddie; and eighth-graders Mary Robertson, Rachel Jacks, Alan Barnett and Richard Brewer.

Food drive in gear at North

Members of the student council at North Middle School, in Belleville, are currently sponsoring a canned food drive for needy families. The event began Dec. 5 and continues through Friday. The homeroom collecting the most cans will be awarded a pizza party. Last year, students at the school donated 1,903 cans of food.

Van Buren menus are planned

Students in the Van Buren school district may choose from the following lunch items this week.

Elementary schools - Thursday, chicken pot pie; Friday, fish nuggets; Monday, taco bites; Tuesday, roast turkey and dressing; Wednesday, burrito.

Junior high schools and high schools - Thursday, pizza or doubleburger with cheese; Friday, fish sandwich or doubleburger with cheese; Monday, spaghetti with meat sauce or grilled ham and cheese sandwich; Tuesday, roast turkey with dressing; Wednesday, chicken sandwich or caesar submarine.

Students concoct educational main course

By THOMAS M. VARCIE
ANP Staff Writer

Swamp broth in a pot, loaded with dinosaur bones and stegosaurus meat may sound disgusting to some people, but for students at Barth Elementary in Romulus it was a recipe for fun.

The feast, part of a unit about dinosaurs in Bonnie Mientkiewicz's second/third-grade split class and Ruth Richert's second-grade class, was staged recently, according to Mientkiewicz.

"We started with some basic beef bones, some meat, which we called dinosaur meat, potatoes; which were rocks, the carrots were sticks, celery was leaves, onions were flowers and salt was the sand," she said. "It was an entire recipe that we made up for the class."

The students, with the help of parents, developed the recipe and then mixed up the ingredients in class.

"The students peeled the potatoes and cleaned the carrots. Each student, in fact, brought in one potato, one carrot and one celery stalk,"

Mientkiewski explained. "They (the students) all came down a few at a time in the morning and did something with the stew. The moms helped too. They basically conducted the whole thing, watching over everything."

It was team work, she said. One mom started the broth. Another added the bone and beef. Another added the vegetables.

And soon, the stew was finished. It began cooking at approximately 11 a.m. and was finished at 2 p.m. But what were the critic's views?

"It was really good," Mientkiewicz said. "Some of the kids had different comments to make, but most of them enjoyed it."

The project wrapped up a class discussion about dinosaurs from previous weeks. When the students first learned of the project, Mientkiewicz said they were quite excited.

Whether they were excited about cooking or excited about learning, the students still had to learn about what they were cooking.



Cathie Allen, a parent helper at Halecreek Elementary School, dishes out a serving of dinosaur stew to 7-year-old Kallena Demicoli. ANP photo by Ann Grimes/staff photographer

Belleville High School scholars named to honor roll

Belleville High School scholars were recently honored by being named to the honor roll for the first marking period of the 1988-89 school year.

To be named to the list, students must achieve a 3.0 or better grade point average.

Honored were:

9TH GRADE ALL A's

Shiela Chance, Amy Garascia, Michael Komaromi, Jennifer Merritt, Jenna Morgan, Renita Patton, Aaron Rowe, Jennifer Shaffer, Jason Smith, Cemal Sozener and Clyde Wampler.

9TH GRADE

Nakita Adams, Tonya Adkins, Rebecca Bach, Kathleen Barnes, George Barr, Kevin Belcher, Brian Boike, Jay Budd, Mark Caldwell, Deborah Chazka, David Cook, Kristin Curtis, Kristin Danlovich, Tina Davis, Jose' Del Otero, Heather Dickerson, Johnny Dillard, Joshua Druecker, Allan Durham, Daniel Durham, Tanya Elrod, William Faler, David Fallon, Amy Fisher, Gary Folks, Amanda Fox, Todd Fry, Jessica Gardner, Karrie Gebhardt, Robert Germain, Keona Gibson, David Gray, Drayton Harris, Brent Held, Daniel Hickman, April Holmes, Amanda Jackson, April Jividen, Donna Johnson, Janet Johnson, Mary Johnson, Tearza Johnson, Jennifer Jones, Keith Julien, Natalie Junge, Gregory Kalasz, William Keller, Holly Kenworthy, Jason Kidwell, David Kilanski, Charles Kinzel, Garrett Knowlton, Scott Koch, Stacy Laboda, Aaron Lauth, Phillip Leslie, Christopher Light, Michael Loria, Joy Lunde, Tonia Maynor, William McCollough, Christopher McEachran, Scott McGuire, Carrie Metcalf, Christopher Pearson, Jim Pomann, Anna Preis, Kevin Richards, Brian Rupnow, Richard Sanders, David Sauers, Tammy Shipley, Michelle Skyles, Tamara Smith, Shannon Sparks, Tyrone Steels II, Erin Stevenson, Kimberly Stout, Jettie Sweeney, Melanie Thom, Devin Townsend, Richard Valentine, Amy Wagner, Christopher Walker, Katrina Walters, Chandra Warren, Kathleen Wasser, Jeffery Whitford, Angela Wiese, Christopher Wilkinson, Jodie Woodworth and Amy Yates.

10TH GRADE ALL A's

Barbara Cardinal, Jennifer Clemons, Cynthia Hughes, Elizabeth Marsh, Erica Rush and Tamara Trudo.

10TH GRADE

Julie Allen, April Ann Ballesteros, Danny Barnes, Damon Becker, Brinka Bittner, Derrick Boles, Carl Bow, Jon Brandau, Fredrick Buron, Amy Byrd, Brian Campbell, Cristy Cardinal, Steven Carr, Amanda Carroll, Caryn Carter, Vetra Chandler, Phillip Chevela, Andrea Chreeck, Anne Cox, Melissa Damron, Blaina Daniels, Rachel Disney, John Dumont, Gwendolyn Duncan, William Emerson, Sean Garland, Jeremy Garris, Delbert Glaze, Keith Gutmann, Lisa Hamilton, Teresa Heck, Erika Hoefft, Eric Holshoe, Travis Hutchison, Nicole Ihnen, Daniel Jahr, Bradley Kelly, Shalamarel Killough, Tanya Kjellin, Kelly Kniffen, Patricia Little, Richard Locke, Regina Lowhorn, Lisa Lundine, Linton Macklin, Reynoldo Martell, Shannon McCloskey, Larisa McEachran, Alpha Morley, Francine Morris, Crystal Mott, Petra Mueller, Christine Murphy, Annmarie Oles, Paige Orr, Karenan Osaer, Linda Pasek, Gregory Patton, Shari Pilon, Eric Preece, Lisa Roberge, Kelly Rochon, Cara Ropp, Angela Runyon, Christopher Schmidt, Renee Shaffer, Kristen Smith, Rebecca Smith, Rebecca Smith, Robert Stevenson, Shannon Stockton, Lori Storemski, Veronica Watson, Ronald Westlake, Tonya Willis, Patrick Wilson, T.C. Wingrove, Edward Wyszynski, Shawn Yates, Frank York, Sean Zaborowski and Carree Zehel.

11TH GRADE ALL A's

Scott Banotai, Donyala Huckaby, Sean Kilin, Robert Priebe and Melissa Zajac.

11TH GRADE

Christine Armes, Carly Belisle, Linda Benson, Kristin Bies, Michael Bird, Faith Bodenmiller, Bradley Byrd, Jennifer Caldwell, Kelli Cantrell, Jennifer Chatzka, Carmen Chauncey, Anthony Clendennin, Scott Conrad, Matthew Copeland, Michael Deming, Angela Deverich, John Dolph, Rebecca Faerber, Jill Farkas, Afshin Forouzannia, Victoria Franzoi, Dorreen Geeseman, Philisa Glaze,

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Decking the halls

National Honor Society students from Belleville High School are decorating the replicas of turn-of-the-century Belleville buildings in preparation for the Old Fashioned Christmas to be staged 4 to 8 p.m. Dec. 12 through 15 and Dec. 19 and 20 in the Quirk School on Ayres Road. Students handcrafted the wooden decorations for the tree with the aid of "Grandpa" Albert Harris, an area woodworker. They also made chains of cranberries and popcorn to string on the tree, plus pine cone decorations. The event, according to coordinator Fonie Butler, was planned as an introduction to the opening of the Belleville Area Museum and also as a way of providing a "touch of nostalgia" during the holiday season. There is no admission fee for the event. ANP photo by Ann Grimes/staff photographer

FROM THE HALLWAYS

This is a feature written each week by area students.

ROMULUS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL - Six students recently attended the Third annual State Students Against Drunk conference. The meeting was staged at Shanty Creek resort, in Belleaire.

Conference planners provided students with the opportunity to share experiences at the local level in the fight against drunk driving.

Stacie Brown, Deanna Hixon, Albert Harris and Cari Testa, all members of the Romulus SADD chapter, attended.

They agreed that the most memorable part of the weekend was forming new relationships with people who share a common goal.

SADD members hope they can share their experiences from the conference with their fellow students and, in turn, make the Romulus chapter stronger and more active.

A special thanks goes to Joe Trupino, who made the trip possible. He paid the registration of each of the Romulus students.

- Stacie Brown

BELLEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL - Principal Larry Tabor has approved the awarding of varsity letters to academic teams. Students can now "letter" in Challenge Bowl, Science Olympiad, Computer Club and Future Problem Solvers of America.

Cris Diehl, advisor for the Science Olympiad team, was a leading proponent of the plan.

"Basically, you earn letters for competing," Diehl said.

Before the plan was approved, Diehl and others had to differentiate between clubs and competing clubs.

"Clubs are on the way out," Diehl said. "Academic teams are the coming wave. Academic letters make the teams more attractive (to students)."

Tabor was very receptive to the idea, Diehl said. With the help of other administrators, the idea was approved.

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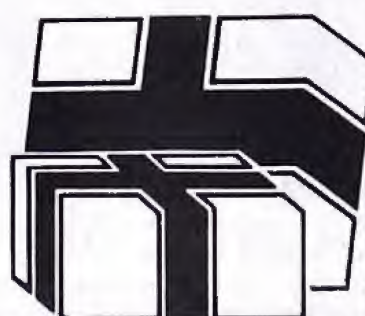
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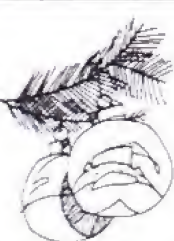
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Emancipation of minors clarified

State lawmakers have approved measures that would make it more difficult for parents to "throw away" adolescent children through the process of legal emancipation.

The bills would allow the courts to emancipate minors, removing them from parents' responsibility, only if the minor child request it and could prove to the court that he or she could manage all personal and economic affairs.

Truck safety is new law

A package of state House bills designed to reduce truck accidents and increase safety on Michigan roads have been signed into law. Among other provisions, the new laws will restrict trucks to the right lanes except when passing and require covers on all loose loads.

The law will also require lower rear bumpers on trucks.

Muskrat dinner bill is passed

Members of the state House of Representatives have passed a bill that would allow Michigan non-profit organizations to serve muskrat meat and other wild game, providing that they warn consumers that the game has not been inspected by state or federal health officials.

The bill would require groups selling or serving muskrat to post a sign in the dining area that states, "Consumer beware. The wild game served at this facility has not been subject to state or federal inspection."

Bill would stop corporal discipline

A bill recently approved by members of the state House would prohibit teachers and officials in Michigan schools from using corporal punishment.

The measure would permit the "reasonable physical restraint" of a student who poses a threat to people or property. The legislation would also require school boards to develop alternatives to corporal punishment.

Measures would protect athletes

House lawmakers have passed several bills that would set national standards for legal agreements between athletes and agents seeking to represent them.

The bills would regulate the contracts signed between professional athletes and sports agents and require specific provisions in sports agents' contracts signed in Michigan.

AIDS legislation cleared by House

Members of the state House have passed a package of bills which provide guidelines for the testing and treatment of victims of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome and people with whom they have sexual or needle-sharing contact.

In the bills, all new inmates entering the state prison system would be tested for AIDS. The bills also require the state Department of Public Health to notify victims of sexual assault if the person convicted of the crime is infected with AIDS.

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Rouge Rescue '89 to have new twist

By BARBARA ALBERT
ANP Staff Writer

Winter is here, but members of the Friends of the Rouge have spring on their minds.

Friends members kicked off the 1989 Rouge Rescue last month and are already planning for the cleanup, according to Bill Jakeway, director.

Jakeway is hoping for a bigger-than-ever cleanup event this summer. He hopes to make the project a festive one.

"We're thinking more in terms of several days for the cleanup," Jakeway said.

The 1989 Rouge Rescue might include a golf outing, a 10K run and other events, Jakeway said. But there will also be time for people to lend a hand in cleaning up the Rouge.

"The people who golf and run probably won't be involved in the cleanup," Jakeway said. "But it is one way of getting more people involved in the project."

In the past, the Rouge Rescue has been a one-day event in which neighbors gather at various sites along the river to clear debris and log jams.

The annual Rouge Rescue cleanup is just one part of an effort to improve conditions of the river. The river does not meet federal environmental standards, because of dumped trash and wastewater overflow draining into the waterway.

Logjams hinder the flow of the river and create potentially added levels of pollution.

Another longterm solution for the Rouge is the supersewer project, which will prevent wastewater overflows from entering the river.

Jakeway is pleased with the current Supersewer progress.

"All phases are important to the cleanup," Jakeway said. "It's especially good news that it (Supersewer) is progressing."

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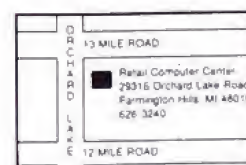
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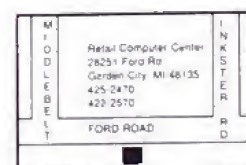
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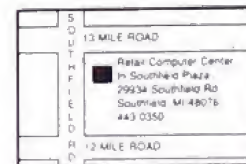
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Julie Calloway concentrates on the fine stitching needed to complete her quilt in the class conducted at the September Days Senior Center in Van Buren Township. ANP photo by Joan Mary Dyer

North Middle School students are praised

Scholars at North Middle School in Belleville were recently recognized by being named to the honor roll.

The names of those students earning all A's follows:

6TH GRADE - All "A"
Sarah Manning, Michelle McGoldrick and Rachel Poszywak.

6TH GRADE - "B" Average
Alfred Acho Ojukwu, Shawn Ashley, Jamie Banas, Theresa Beach, Cicely Bohms, Samantha Boike, Ryan Bordt, Ronald Brooks, Candace Carroll, Aimee Cohoon, Danielle Cross, Cherone Dalcio, Keturah Dobbs, April Duffiny, Wayne Faler, Erick Fifer, David Ford, Jennifer Frank, Andrea Glover, Starli Hastings, Christopher Henderson, Carlos Hill, Tamara Hink, Sarah Hoeft, Eric Hook, Melanie Jacob, Beth Jadzinski, Greta Johnson, Nina Kar, Ross Kouba, David Lampe, Joy Launderman, Georgia Lipford, Brian Lombardo, Edward Martell, Amy McDougall, Danyell Minor, Michelle Moton, Jennifer Newton, Hani-Lee Orrison, Jennifer Prince, Tracy Przysup, Jennifer Quigley, Aaron Randall, Kristie Rein, Robert Richardson, Kermit Ring, Katherine Robertson, Lester Robinson, Kermit Ring, Katherine Robertson, Lester Robinson, Amanda Ryan, Andrew Schulz, Cara Scott-Bradley, Carrie Shipley, Brian Sibila, Ronald Slone, Lurah Smith, Kelly Snyckerski, Ira Swinney, Virginia Thorne, Jennifer Wade, Rachel Wauer, Richard Welladay, Kiana Whitehead, Rebecca Widel and Tatiana Williams.

7TH GRADE - All "A"
Valerie Cardinal, Michael Ladouceur, Catherine Marsh, Jennifer Schwarz and Leilah Toth.

7TH GRADE "B" Average
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Firefighters slated for gear

Firefighters in Van Buren Township may be getting a preview look at new gear that will ultimately replace their current issue.

Fire Chief Cameron McNally recommended testing one set of new "turnout gear" under working conditions before the township board grants approval for the replacement of gear for all of the township firefighters.

In a communication to the township board, McNally said a survey of the gear - helmets, coats, bunker pants and boots - revealed serious problems, which could cause injuries to firefighters.

McNally said he is concerned that the status of the current equipment could draw negative criticism from state safety inspectors.

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8TH GRADE - All "A"
Jessica Boelter, Emily Bohler, Derrick Craig, Anne Gray, Monica Hoeft, Melisa Hutchinson, Mary Jackson, Jennifer Keown, Jenna Merritt, Mary Robertson and Mydessa Rose.

8TH GRADE - "B" Average
Alyssa Akers, Kevin Austin, Christopher Baker, Damien Baldwin, Jay Ballesteros, Craig Bees, Rachelle Brewer, Richard Brewer, Lucille Brown, Dontia Clark, Carla Collins, Donita Cook, Micki Cook, Antionette Currie, Daniel Drake, Ebony Edwards, Shelly Fry, Angela Glover, Russ Griffin, Elizabeth Gulliver, Seth Halstead, Kimberly Hambricht, Steven Harman, Lisa Hildebrandt, Ronda Hogg, Rachel Jacks, Teri Johnson, Aaron Kolver, Elizabeth Laginess, Richard Mabry, Carmelita Martell, Philip Mason, Ann Matyszewski, Carolyn McLaughlin, Abigail Miller, Amy Miller, Daryl Montie, Elmer Mullins, Pamela Murphy, Amy Nickel, Serena Nosworthy, Melinda Osborne, Joelle Papuzynski, Henry Parks, Stacey Puchalsky, Edward Rush, Tiffany Sauers, Kimberley Schoolmaster, Reid Shirley, Chad Sibila, Brenda Smith, Christine Smith, Crystal Smith, Kendra Smith, Tahia Smith, Terri Snyckerski, Holley Sollinger, Terri Spaight, Caryn Spry, Emily Stamy, Darrell Summerville, Robert Sundry, Angie Taylor, Wendi Tilman, Michele Todd, Randall Valinski, George Voulgaris and Dagan Zimmerman.

"The helmets are showing stress cracks where the face shield is attached. We have had two total failures of the helmet at this location, and an inspection reveals cracks in almost half the helmets," McNally said, adding that the helmet in current use is "the lowest cost helmet which met with MIOSHA requirements", and firefighters have complained that they are uncomfortable.

McNally said the replacement units he recommends for purchase are "lighter in weight, use gortex moisture barrier for better body heat control" and are guaranteed.

Furthermore, he said, "the new gear would have everyone looking alike and will increase pride and moral."

South Middle School students are lauded

Scholars at South Middle School in Belleville were recently recognized by being named to the honor roll.

The names of those students earning all A's follows:

6TH GRADE
Stephanie Kilgore, Fadonna Lewis, Jacole Nelson, Shannon Saksewski and Angela Smith.

7TH GRADE
Christopher Chevela, Amanda McLenon, Neil Merritt and Amy Murray.

8TH GRADE
Shelly Brown, Kelly Krawulski, David Lessnau and Lloyd Taipalus.

Other students honored for academic excellence include:

6TH GRADE
Jaime Adkins, Angela Akers, Aretha Allen, Alecia Armstrong, Joshua Bellamy, Jamie Bickham, Joshua Bonderenka, Starr Brady, Aaron Britt, Francis Brooks, Christopher Brown, Robin Brown, Tahmara Bullard, Benjamin Callahan, Allen Carter, Aditi Conliffe, James Copeland, Shannon Daniel, Matthew Davenport, Benjamin Demond, Donald Derringer, Leslee Dickerson, Michael Dillard, Kathleen Dubin, Jenifer Edenburn, Scott Eldred, Jeannee Elliott, Christa Emerson, Terrence Enos, Benny Farrugia, Amy Flavell, Jason Freese, Kimberly Gardner, Robert Gardner, Jason Garland, Peggy Geeseman, Steven

Girard, Christy Grishaber, Bethanie Gubaci, Kara Hamilton, Roger Haney, Michael Harnisch, Stacie Hawkins, Lindsay Held, Christopher Herring, Craig Hogg, Jason Horvath, Chase Huddleston, Calesta Hunt, Yvette Ihlenfeldt, Jeremy Jared, Matthew Jerome, Breyan Johnson, Julie Jones, Cheryl Kennedy, Carrie Knowlton, Renee Landskroener, Kimberly Laprairie, Nicole Lulow, Cristee Maciejewski, James Marcum, Brenda Mareele, Sarah Markel, Ryan McCloskey, Ryan McKart, Tod McMillan, Walter Mears, Kyle Medley, Andrew Morgan, James Morris, Brandy Murray, Jason Newbern, Joseph Newberry, Marc Nicke, Jerramie Nugent, Benjamin Oliver, Timothy Owens, Angela Phelps, Amber Phillips, Andrea Pokerwinski, Christopher Puckett, Christel Quarrels, Aaron Radecki, Lekisha Reese, Melanie Rice, Max Robbins, Jaime Rowe, Jeremy Scheffler, Kathryn Schultz, Gregory Sherman, Matthew Sorna, Amy Sprague, Kathryn Sramkoski, Robert Stevens, Robin Straitwell, Matthew Sturza, Erik Szyndlar, Rachel Teall, Quinisha Thomas, Shane Turnbull, Jeffery Valentine, Vanessa Venda, Matthew Voight, Jason Vongerichten, Michelle Vukovich, Jeremy Watson, Dionne Wegienka, Derek Welt, Leslie Wiggins, Gary Willibey, Cheri Woodington, Stephanie Woodworth and Trisha Wyszynski.

7TH GRADE
Jacinta Anderson, David Armatas,

Warren Babcock, Kerstin Bartlett, Loelatha Beamon, Kandy Bearer, Daryl Bieszk, Karran Biggs, Jeremy Bird, Laura Bitnar, Raymona Brown, Douglas Canter, John Chudzinski, Jennifer Cornell, Diana Daugherty, Armando David, Adriane Druker, Mark Easley, Rebecca Ferguson, Jaime Fielder, Joshua Forsyth, Catherine Frisch, Jason Haney, Raymond Holliday, Heather Holshoe, Glenn Howard, Melissa Howard, Martha Huff, Shelly Johnson, William Kahkonen, Jason Kennon, Amanda Kessler, Erin Kidwell, Kristine Komaromi, Lori Lancaster, Easter Lawson, Sherry Logan, Kevin Martin, Timothy Massey, Michael McGuire, Heather McPherson, Damian Meneses, Anthony Miller, Jessica Monte, Shanda Mullins, Jason O'Neill, Angela Pack, Michael Preis, Loretta Pulley, Kevin Rupnow, Daniel Russell, Megan Sanders, Tiffany Schock, Michael Sewell, Kimberly Shephard, Amanda Sherman, Helen Skyles, Kianna Slauterbeck, Heather Smith, Sonya Smith, Richard Spearman, Tyrann Steels, Christopher Sullens, Michele Sweat, Mary Taylor, Mitchell Tokarski, Candace Troutman, Stephanie Turbin, Heather Van Allen, Heather Wicklund, Kenneth Widner, Lakeya Williams, Sheryl Williams, Billie Wood, Tracie Younce and Kyle Young.

8TH GRADE
Angela Akers, Julie Anderson, Victoria Anderson, Sabrina Arquette, John Austin, Brian Beatty, Edward

Brooks, Camey Buzas, Richard Chadwick, Charles Coleman, Renee Conrad, Angela Copley, Adrian Cox, Frederick Cox, Tracci Cunningham, Patric Daugherty, Debra Dick, Jenee Dick, Daney Ellis, Brian Ferrett, Adam Forgacs, Erin Graf, Angela Grishaber, Jonathon Hammer, Tracee Harris, Todd Hendrix, Shane Holliday, Karen Huffaker, Jeanette Hunter, Karen Jakokes, Laura Jacques, Jennifer Jager, Taira Jared, Derek Jerome, Brandy Jividen, Scott Johnson, Tina Koepp, Ann Kolodziej, Heather Law, Scott Lee, Katherine Lemieux, Kerry Light, Darrin Luke, Anthony Maciejewski, Perry Malone, Robert Martin, Sean McClure, Wendy McCormick, Dena McCuiston, Julie McGeorge, Cherie Miles, Vicki Moore, Richard Morin, Angela Myers, Latoya Neal, Lisa Nicke, Kimberly Ogger, Thomas Okelley, Tiffany Oster, Jennifer Pack, Brent Paeth, Patrick Paeth, Andrea Plachetzki, John Priebe, Annette Radisovich, Julie Rice, Paul Roeser, Jared Rowe, Trina Ryckman, Lisa Sanders, Sheila Settles, Latoya Slaton, Jennifer Sliwa, Jessica Sliwa, Bennett Smith, James Smith, Glenda Sparrow, Jodie Starckel, Tyresa Steels, Amy Stewart, Steven Strauss, Cheryl Thick, Dorvia Thomas, Shawn Townsend, Jimmy Watts, Shi Weston, Carlton Wilke, Angela Willard, Debra Willard, Rachel Wilson, Jennifer Woodington, Andrea Wyszynski, Marci Yakes and Lawrence Zmierzak.

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Opinion

State lawmakers net 'F' for schools

When the final schoolhouse bell rang last week, only a handful of our local state lawmakers came home with good report cards.

Only two of our state lawmakers rejected a school-finance reform plan that, once again, failed to pinpoint and effectively address the problems facing our public schools.

Local state Reps. Justine Barns (D-Westland) and James Kosteva (D-Canton Township) voted against Gov. Blanchard's proposal, which would have increased sales taxes to 5 cents and cut property taxes by 25 percent. These two lawmakers should be lauded for their foresight and wisdom in voting and should be consulted by other lawmakers when they return for a new session in January.

The governor's proposal was not good news for public education in the state. In fact, it was not much different from the halfhearted, feeble plans presented and slaughtered during the many months school-finance reform has been debated in the past.

Blanchard's proposal was actually a tax shift. While property taxes – those that can be deducted on the federal income-tax return – would have been reduced 25 percent, sales taxes – that necessary evil that Uncle Sam no longer allows as a tax deduction – would have been increased 25 percent.

Proponents of the plan claimed it would generate an added \$260 million for statewide education. Opponents claimed it would generate only \$111 million.

Proponents of the plan claimed it would be a huge boost to education and a huge boost to the pocketbooks of taxpayers. Opponents disagreed and pointed to the fact that local taxpayers would save about \$300 per year on their property tax bills, while spending an extra 1 cent on every dollar for consumer goods.

We cannot help but be skeptical of the 11th-hour approach and push for school-finance reform, an idea we have been considering for more than one year. Is there any wisdom to pushing through a proposed amendment to the state Constitution along with more than 100 other bills one day before state lawmakers return home for the holidays?

Is this any indication of the seriousness lawmakers have when considering the education of our children?

One local lawmaker, sadly, explained his decision this way:

"It wasn't the best program, however, it was a good program," said state Rep. Lynn Owen (D-Maybee).

Are our children – and their futures – worthy of second best?

There is no simple solution to school-finance reform. However, once again, we believe state lawmakers would be wise to stage local forums and listen to what the voters, the taxpayers and the parents in their districts feel about the issue.

School-finance reform is not a dead issue. But it is also not an issue that can be decided in Lansing, regardless of how many people testify on the House and Senate floors.

Local lawmakers need to come home and hear the views from the battlefield on this issue. Next year, the schoolhouse bell will toll again. A repeat performance of the school-finance reform antics of the 1987-88 legislative year could result in a failing grade for state lawmakers. Such a failure will not be tolerated by the taxpayers/parents/voters of this state.

'Tie one on' for support

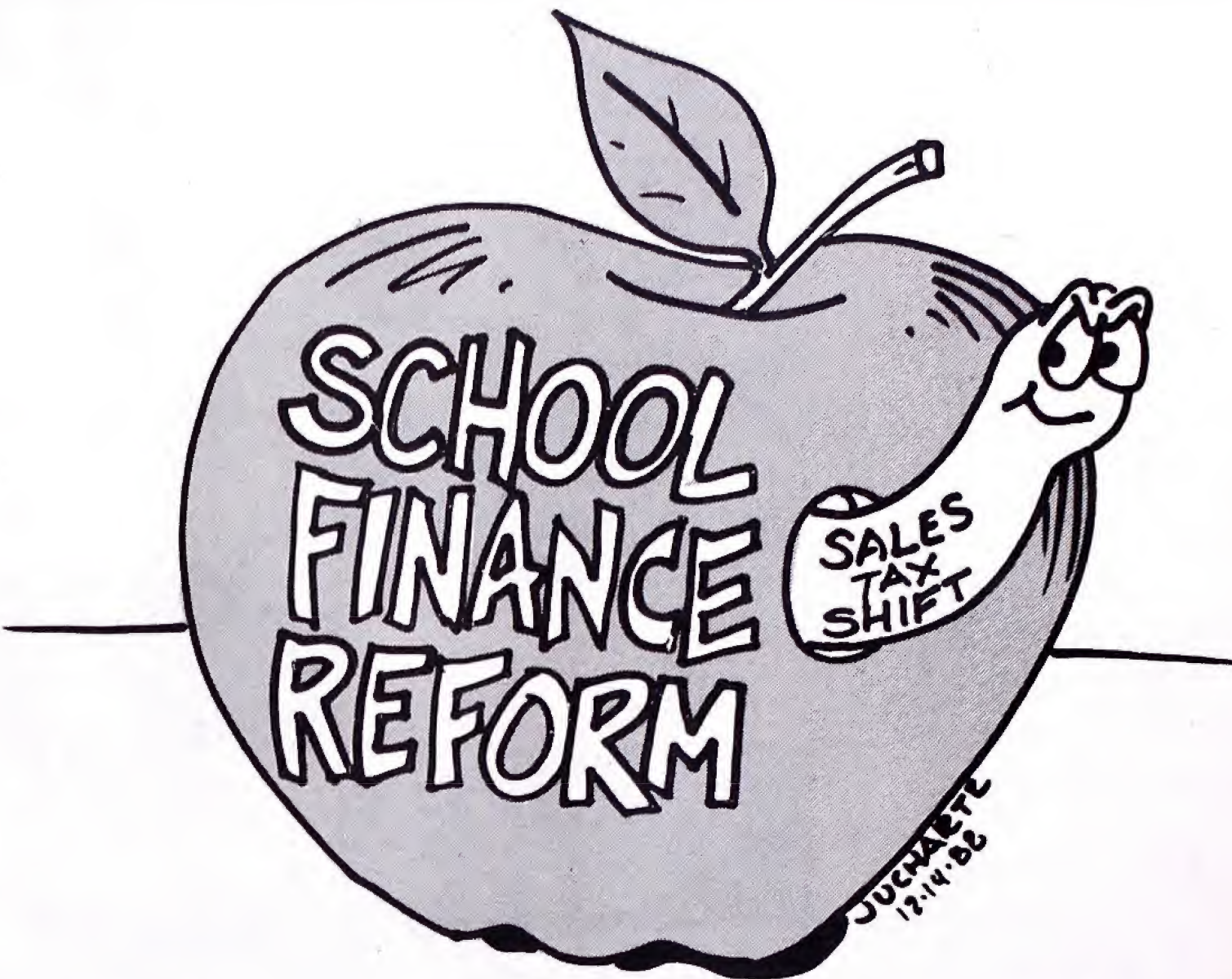
Area law-enforcement personnel have been "tying one on this month." Now, it's up to local citizens to join in the effort and promote such a worthwhile cause.

The "tie one on" campaign is sponsored by the Mothers Against Drunk Driving Wayne County Chapter and several law-enforcement agencies and businesses. A red ribbon on the left side-mirror of the car indicates that the driver inside has pledged to support a holiday season free of drinking and driving.

Obviously, that driver is pledging not to drink and drive and is urging others to follow that example.

What a wonderful Christmas message it would be to see a Michigan Avenue or I-275 filled with red-ribbon-robed automobiles and trucks. The anti-drinking-and-driving message would be obvious, and that message could save a few lives this season.

The red ribbons are available free of charge from 7-Eleven stores in the area. However, ribbons remaining from holiday wrappings are equally as effective in spreading the safe-driving message.



Letter not clear on youth homes

This letter is an effort to clarify some misconceptions which appeared in a letter to the editor about a proposal of my agency from Anna La Combe in the Nov. 9 editions.

Wolverine Human Services hopes to establish an assessment and diagnostic program for troubled children in the Calvary Baptist Church building, on Van Born, west of Merriman, in Wayne. This program will house children following adjudication by juvenile courts.

They will be diagnosed and assessed to determine the most appropriate longer-term program for each.

None of the residents will have committed murder, rape or equally heinous crimes. By practice, state youth officials send them to a state-operated training school.

These children will have committed crimes such as theft and assault. As such, these are children who, for the most part, can be helped.

Most have come from environments of abuse and neglect. They simply need an environment which, for the first time in their lives, will show them the how's and why's of appropriate behavior.

Ms. La Combe is correct when she says the children will be "40 youths, 13 to 17 years old." But she goes on to say they would not be "from our area."

The children served by this center would be from all of Wayne County.

letters

True, as she says, "the boys would reside at the center, locked inside, for 30 to 40 days, except for time in an outside sports area within an 18-foot fence." In addition to that security, residents would also be very closely supervised. This makes the "fear of confrontation" she spoke of unreasonable.

False: "Recently, there have been breakouts from similar detention facilities."

This program will not even resemble a halfway house. Programs of this type, in the history of Michigan, have never had an escape. We are prepared to spend \$400,000 to \$500,000 to make the building secure and appealing to the eye.

We are collecting signatures of those in favor of the proposal, so we can show city officials the tremendous outpouring of support and goodwill there is among Wayne residents. Time after time, the response is: "If it's for kids, I'll sign."

After listening to citizens cry out for years to "get kids who need help off the streets," the state is ready to act. Several hundred more beds are being sought around the state. This will solve a chronic overcrowding problem and will likely result in judges committing more youths to programs, instead of merely putting them on probation.

Robert E. Wollack
Executive Director
Wolverine Human Services

Solid-waste stance is not good one

On Nov. 10 and 15, concerned citizens of Wayne County voiced their disapproval of the Wayne County Solid Waste Management Plan draft. This response elicited a strong rebuke from the editors of the Associated Newspapers, who claimed that opponents of the current draft plan sought to put all their eggs in the recycling basket.

The position of the paper has been that incineration will, indeed, provide the solution to this complex waste issue. Rather than take issue with the editors' equally simplistic analysis of the waste crisis, I would like to spell out some key points for readers to examine.

Opponents of the plan acknowledge the need for waste-disposal capacity. Rather, they question the method by which this plan has been developed and by which it seeks to reduce waste volume.

The current (county) plan requires residential waste-reduction only. This places the burden for waste reduction on communities alone.

Communities may not necessarily be required to recycle in their communities in order to comply (with the county plan).

The third main challenge has been directed toward the Implementation Committee that wrote the (updated solid-waste plan). Opponents, such as the Conference of Western Wayne, claim that the committee structure is biased toward the waste-management industry. Such a committee, they contend, will not

represent communities fairly in the facility-siting process. Such a group should include greater representation from the communities that will ultimately receive proposed facilities.

I suggest that all communities be required to begin implementation of waste-reduction and recycling programs, followed by composting yard wastes. Cooperation between the private sector and government will be essential.

A county waste plan should also include all waste generators. It should be enforceable and provide a standardized set of mitigations and requirements for any new landfills. Existing incineration capacity can be used to reduce the volume of nontoxic materials, and only the bare minimum number of landfills must be sited to contain the inert remainder.

Education must be a major component of this package. Let's put our resources toward reducing waste in safe methods first, then examine the role of more risky options after we have done all we can to cut back on waste.

It is imperative that individuals learn more about the issues and sides of the issues. The press, in particular, has a responsibility, to inform the public and present a comprehensive analysis. Editorials such as those run recently in the Associated Newspapers do nothing to help people sort out the confusing issues.

Ed Delhagen
Van Buren Township

VIEWPOINTS/What do you want for Christmas?

PHOTOS BY ANN GRIMES, JOAN MARY DYER



Joanna Uhl
Teacher
Canton

A 25th hour in every day. I would do a lot with that extra hour.



Lark Haunert
Student
Canton

A workout chart. It has weights and a mirror and a jump rope.



Sadie Ward
Retired
Romulus

My life is so complete now. I just want peace and happiness and blessings for my family – five children and 14 grandchildren. I'm blessed with health and strength.



Rex Ryckman
Insurance
Sumpter Twp.

Nothing special for myself, but peace and goodwill for all men and women.



Suzanne Fineran
Asst. Manager
Westland

It's definitely not clothes. I want a pearl bracelet.



Bonnie Paxton
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Wayne

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Aro Trinity silenced a surging Ann Arbor Pioneer squad Friday night with a dramatic 12-foot jump shot that split the net with eight seconds left on the clock and sealed a 64-62 victory for the Romulus Eagles in the South Central Conference basketball opener for both teams.

But the battle should not have gone down to the wire, according to third-year Romulus Coach Dan Henry, whose club had built up a two-digit lead before the near fatal slip.

"We had a 16-point cushion going into the fourth period," Henry said, "and we let it go from the boards. No way should that have happened. In fact, that's what destroyed us earlier in the week against Belleville. We had a substantial lead, and then let them come back and beat us even though we had a 15-0 edge.

"I don't know what it is," Henry added, "but we're going to have to come up with the solution."

Of our start, I don't think anyone is going to take this team lightly. These kids can play with anyone.

— Dan Henry
Romulus cage coach

Pioneer, thanks to a pair of three-pointers by Scott Higgs, outscored the Eagles 25-11 in the final eight minutes and tied the game at 62-all before Trinity came through with his tie-breaking, game-winning basket.

Pioneer had a 16-13 lead after one period, however, Dija Mohammed, turning in his best all-around performance of the season, and Grayam Scott, a 6-8 senior center, sparked a second period rally that lifted the Eagles to a 33-26 halftime advantage. Romulus added to its lead with a 20-11 third period,

taking a 53-37 margin into the final eight minutes.

Pioneer shelved their zone and half-court press to a full court defense and managed to force their SCC foes into several crucial turnovers. And with Higgs' two three-point baskets, the Pioneers were back in the game.

Scott came up with a career high 17 points and 23 rebounds and Mohammed connected on nine field goals and four of five free throws for a game-high 22 points. Trinity, a 5-10 guard, also was in double figures with 13.

Dave Jackson counted 19 for the losers and Higgs finished with 14. Pioneer also made good use of 15 of their 19 opportunities at the free-throw line, while Romulus cashed in on six of 18 free throws.

This is the first time in three seasons that the Eagles have managed to beat Pioneer, a traditional cage powerhouse.

Although displeased with the fourth period, Henry felt that his team will be a factor in the SCC title race.

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A determined Andrew Wells (54) of Belleville eyes Romulus's basket and a way to get past defender Calvin Brown (32) in the photo above, while point-guard Virgil Davis (12) slips past Tiger Kevin Hunter (20) in the match up between the two neighboring rivals. Romulus struck early and built a 15-0 lead and looked as if it would blow Belleville off the court. However, the Tigers rallied during the final eight minutes and won their

second straight 67-56 at the expense of the Eagles. The tuneups apparently didn't help Coach Mike Garland's club, who dropped their Wolverine 'A' Conference opener against Dearborn Fordson; Romulus got back on the winning track at the expense of South Central Conference rival, Ann Arbor Pioneer. ANP photos by Linda Day/freelance photographer

Tigers clip Eagles with late rally Fordson cuts Belleville win streak at 2

By TOM MOORADIAN
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A 33-point fourth period enabled Belleville to shoot down the Romulus Eagles 67-56 in a nonconference basketball game last week.

It was the first setback of the season for Dan Henry's Eagles, who bounced back on Friday to beat Ann Arbor Pioneer 64-62 in the South Central Conference opener (See Related Story Above) fl while Coach Michael Garland and his Tigers dropped a 63-57 decision to Fordson in the Wolverine 'A' Conference debut for both teams. The loss was Belleville's first in three starts this season.

Romulus looked like it would blow the Tigers right off the court as they built up an early 15-0 lead before the explosive Belleville quintet came alive.

Trailing 19-6 after the initial quarter, Belleville outscored their neighboring rivals, 22-12, in the span of the next eight minutes and pulled within three (31-28) of tying the score at intermission.

However, personal fouls took their toll on the Eagles as starters Eric Lightsey and Dija Mohammed, along with Grayam Scott, were strapped with personals. They eventually fouled out of the game.

Romulus managed to pull away by 11 at the end of the third period and were poised for their final assault when the Tigers came up with a volley of baskets from their 6-6 senior point guard, Maurice Brantley.

Brantley tossed in 12 of his game-high 24 in the final eight minutes to lead the Tiger 33-point, last quarter surge.

Brantley sank 12 field goals, including two three-pointers, and canned eight of 13 from the free throw line for his 24. Teammate Kevin Hunter was the only other Tiger to reach double scoring figures. He had 19. Belleville also had the edge at the free throw line with 20 of 32.

Henry said that Belleville's full-court press hurt his team in the fourth period.

ROMULUS					BELLEVILLE				
PLAYER	FG	3-PTS	FT	TP	PLAYER	FG	3-PTS	FT	TP
Davis	3	0	0-1	6	Gentry	1	0	3-6	5
Trinity	6	1	0-0	15	Gardette	1	0	3-4	5
Lightsey	3	1	1-2	10	Byrd	0	0	1-2	1
Mohammed	2	0	4-7	8	Hunter	2	4	3-4	19
Scott	5	0	1-4	11	Goldston	0	1	1-3	4
Brown	3	0	0-0	6	Brantley, M.	5	2	8-13	24
Robinson	0	0	0-0	0	Brantley, A.	2	0	1-2	5
Lewis	0	0	0-0	0	Wells	2	0	0-0	4
Perkins	0	0	0-0	0	TOTAL	13	7	20-32	67
TOTAL	22	2	6-15	56					

"You got to give Belleville a lot of credit," Henry said. "They are a very explosive team. They pressured us in that fourth quarter with their full-court press. That, plus our personal fouls, resulted in the loss.

Trinity walked off with the Eagles' individual scoring honors. He had 15. Teammates Scott and Lightsey accounted for 11 and 10 points, respectively, for the Tigers, who made six of 15 at the charity stripe.

In other Wolverine 'A' Conference games, Monroe surfaced with an important 66-50 victory over Wayne Memorial, while Wyandotte turned back Southgate Anderson 44-37.

Over in the South Central Conference, Ann Arbor Huron defeated nonconference rival, Plymouth Canton, 65-55.

Cage correction

Let's give credit where credit is due.

In a story last week about the Class A regional girls basketball playoffs, it was Belleville cager Teresa Kosiba who scored the final basket of the game against Adrian.

Belleville was ousted by Adrian 48-45 in the opening round of the regional play offs staged at Plymouth Salem High School. The Tigers had won their first district title to qualify for the regionals.

Kosiba also finished with 10 points for the evening.

We are sorry for the error and any inconvenience it may have caused.

Champs keep winning all in 'the family'

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

Despite the departure of veteran Coach Wayne Schimming from the local wrestling scene, Romulus, the defending South Central Conference champ, picked up where it left off a year ago.

Schimming stepped down to spend more time with his family, and his assistant, Norm Butler, stepped into the head coaching job. The Eagles presented their new head coach with an impressive victory at the Belleville Invitational, beating the host by 10-points, to retain the title they won a year ago.

Butler, a 1977 Romulus High grad who earned All-Area accolades as an Eagle during his three-year wrestling career (1975-77) spoke of the 1988 club as one with "plenty of potential."

Alluding to his grapplers as a family, Butler said he looked forward to the season with optimism.

"I sincerely believe that the family this year has the potential to produce some of the best wrestlers that have ever graced the halls of Romulus High."

Rick Champagne and Tim Kosikowski went right out and supported their coach's statement with outstanding individual performances.

Champagne, a senior, was named the Belleville Invitational 'Most Outstanding Wrestler', while Kosikowski claimed the 'Most Pins Award'. Both earned All-Area recognition a year ago.

Champagne won the gold medal at 152, while Kosikowski finished atop of the heap at 130. Joining the two seasoned wrestlers on the winner's dais were teammates Dave Gehringer (119) and Bruce Boyd (135).

The Eagles also claimed a pair of silver medals thanks to the performances of Brian Farnan (140) and Scott Murawski (145) while Billy Lincoln (125) and Dan Dufore (189) finished third and fourth, respectively.

Romulus garnered a total of 195 team points to turned back Belleville by 10 (185). Adrian finished third (165), followed by Monroe Jefferson (127), Northville (125), Ypsilanti Lincoln (122.5), Saline (91), Edsel Ford (83), South Lyon (81), Ypsilanti (70), Plymouth Canton (47) and Belleville (21).

Belleville's Gerald Malecek said that, despite his team's overall inexperience, he believes the Tigers will surprise a lot of teams this year.

"We lost several good people through graduation," Malecek said, "but, in time, I feel these kids will leave their mark."

Belleville's Joe Yuhas and Jeff Komaroni launched their senior seasons with gold medals. Yuhas won the 140-pound weight class while Komaroni finished first at 187. The Tigers came away with two second places in Derek Reed (103) and Carl Rowsey (171) while Todd Hamilton (135), Mike Braswell (160) and Brian Dorow (130) were awarded bronze medals.

Belleville had a pair of fourth-place medalists in heavyweights Jim Howe and Steve Davis (112).

Belleville had an easy time with Dexter in the 1988 season opener for both teams. The Tigers destroyed their non-conference mat foes 55-12.

"All three of us will be in the thick of the fight again," said Malecek, who begun his 17th year as head coach. "But Trenton and Wayne will also be greatly improved, so you rally can't count anyone out of it."

In the meantime, Romulus had no problems with its non-league opponents as the Eagles buried Monroe St. Mary's 48-15, turned back Dundee, 52-9, and routed Livonia Churchill, 63-9.

Butler and his grapplers will get a glimpse at what the area has to offer on Saturday when they join some 20 other high school teams at the prestigious Westland John Glenn Invitational.



Rick Champagne



Tim Kosikowski

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Name: Aro Trinity
Age: 17
School: Romulus
Sport: Basketball
Achievement: Trinity hit a 12-foot jumper with seconds left in the game against Ann Arbor Pioneer, to give Romulus a narrow 64-62 victory in the South Central Conference opener for both teams. Aro finished with 15 points.

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noteworthy

"Look to the Wolverine A Conference for a real dogfight for the title. There isn't a team who tries to field a lineup without one of their regulars that will win it. Believe me, it's going to be a close one this year."
Belleville coach
Gerald Malecek

Plymouth-Salem wins Belleville invitational title

Snider is Tiger double winner

By TOM MOORADIAN
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State-ranked Plymouth Salem Saturday coasted past a field of four teams, including traditionally strong Redford Catholic Central, to win the 1988 Belleville Invitational Swimming & Diving Championship.

The Rocks parlayed four first places and put to good use their depth to amass 326 team points to win their second consecutive Belleville championship. Catholic Central followed in second with 274 points while the host, Belleville, had 271; Northville was fourth (238) followed by Woodhaven (81).

"It was an excellent meet and well-attended by fans," said Belleville Coach Bill Snider, whose team tuned up for the competition with an opening season victory over Westland John Glenn and a close loss to Adrian.

Eric Snider, the coach's son, accounted for two of the Tigers' three first places.

Snider, a senior, was clocked in the winning time of 22.82 for the 50-yard freestyle. He touched in at 49.74 to win the 100-yard freestyle. Eric is closing in on the 50-freestyle school record which presently stands at 22.23.

Belleville also received a first-place effort from All-Area swimmer Bryan Bogardus, who was clocked in 59.9 for the 100-yard backstroke.

Belleville also had a second-place performer in Michael Bird, who hit the wall in the 200-yard freestyle in 1:57.9. Bogardus chipped in a third place in the 100-yard freestyle (53.4) while Doug Duff, Bogardus and Snider combined for a 3:33 for a third-place medal in the 400-yard freestyle relay.

Snider said he was pleased with the team's progress thus far this season.

"The freshmen are doing a great job, and the

The freshmen are doing a great job, and the seniors are providing the leadership. If they keep it up, we will jell as a team. There is no doubt in my mind.

— Bill Snider
Belleville swim coach

seniors are providing the leadership. If this keeps up, we will jell as a team. There's no doubt in my mind," Snider said.

Medals, awarded to the top six finishers in each of the nine individual events, also went to the Belleville 200-yard medley relay team made up of Yearly, Skyes, Bongioro and Townsend. The Tigers had four fifth-place finishers with Townsend, in the 50-yard freestyle (24.2); Bird, 500-yard freestyle (5:23); Yearly, in the 100-yard backstroke (1:04.4); and Overholt, the 100-yard breaststroke (1:12.0). Yearly came away with a sixth-place medal for his efforts in the 200-yard individual medley (2:20.1).

Salem struck gold in the 200-yard freestyle; 200 IM, 500-yard freestyle and the 400-yard freestyle relay.

In the meantime, a disqualification in the opening medley relay event cost Belleville its second victory of the young dual meet season as Adrian surfaced with a 90-82 nonconference triumph over the Tigers. Snider again picked up a pair of wins for his performances in the 50 (22.7) and 100 (49.5) freestyle events.

Belleville diver Cory Frost was the only other Tiger winner.



Belleville's Michael Bird (above) cuts through the water en route to a silver medal in the 200-yard freestyle event at the Belleville Invitational. The Tigers finished with 12 medals, including a pair of golds by Eric Snider, in their third, place team finish. Plymouth Salem held off Redford Catholic Central to retain the invitational title. ANP photo by Ann Grimes/staff photographer

Against Glenn, Belleville swept seven of the 11 events as the medley relay team of Trevor Yearly, Scott Sikes, Joe Bongioro, and Duane Townsend was an easy winner in 1:59.5. Snider and Bird each won two events. Eric claimed the 50 and 100 freestyle events, while Bird took the 200 and 500 freestyle events.

Bogardus emerged with a first-place finish in

the 100-yard backstroke and he also anchored the winning 400-freestyle relay with teammates Bird, Duff and Snider.

Belleville launches the 1988 Wolverine 'A' Conference campaign Thursday at Dearborn Fordson, a team that always is respectable in the swimming pool. Last night, the Tigers ran up against arch-rival, Ypsilanti.

prep standings, schedules

KEY: S-league standing; LW-league wins; LL-league losses; OW-overall wins; OL-overall losses; *not available; - not applicable

League standings — Basketball

HURON CONFERENCE									
SCHOOL	LW	LL	OW	OL	SCHOOL	LW	LL	OW	OL
Grosse Ile	1	0	2	0	Riverview	1	0	3	0
Carlson	1	0	1	1	Flat Rock	0	1	2	1
Airport	0	1	0	2	New Boston	0	1	1	3
Monroe CC	1	0	3	0	Jefferson	0	1	1	2

SOUTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE									
SCHOOL	LW	LL	OW	OL	SCHOOL	LW	LL	OW	OL
Ypsilanti	0	1	1	2	AA Pioneer	0	1	0	3
AA Huron	0	0	2	1	Romulus	0	1	2	1
Adrian	1	0	3	0					

SUBURBAN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE									
SCHOOL	LW	LL	OW	OL	SCHOOL	LW	LL	OW	OL
Highland Park	0	0	0	1	Oak Park	0	0	1	2
Robichaud	0	0	2	1	R Rouge	0	0	2	1
Willow Run	0	0	1	0	Ecorse	0	0	0	2
Inkster	0	0	2	1					

WOLVERINE 'A' CONFERENCE									
SCHOOL	LW	LL	OW	OL	SCHOOL	LW	LL	OW	OL
Wayne	0	1	2	1	Lincoln Park	0	0	2	0
Monroe	1	0	2	0	Fordson	1	0	2	0
Belleville	0	1	1	2	Wyandotte	1	0	1	0
Trenton	0	0	0	1	Southgate	0	1	0	3

School-by-school report

BELLEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL					GAMES COMING UP				
SPORT	LW	LL	OW	OL					
Basketball	0	1	2	1	at Trenton, 7:30 p.m. Dec. 16				
					home vs. John Glenn, 7:30 p.m. Dec. 20				
Swimming	0	0	1	1	at Fordson, 7 p.m. Dec. 15				
					at Trenton, 10 a.m. Dec. 21				
Wrestling	0	0	2	0	at Fordson, 6:30 p.m. Dec. 15				
					at Ypsilanti, 10:30 a.m. Dec. 17				
Girls' Volleyball	0	0	0	0	at Romulus Inv., 8:30 a.m. Dec. 29				
Girls' Gymnastics	0	0	0	0	season begins on Jan. 9 at John Glenn				

INKSTER HIGH SCHOOL					GAMES COMING UP				
SPORT	LW	LL	OW	OL					
Basketball	0	0	1	1	at Oak Park, 6 p.m. Dec. 16				
					at Benton Harbor X-Mas Tourney, TBA Dec. 29-30				
Volleyball	0	0	0	0	home vs. Garden City, 4 p.m. Jan. 4				

NEW BOSTON HURON HIGH					GAMES COMING UP				
SPORT	LW	LL	OW	OL					
Basketball	0	1	1	3	at SMCC, 6:30 p.m. Dec. 16				
					at Woodhaven, 6 p.m. Jan. 3				
					at Jefferson, 7 p.m. Jan. 5				
Swimming									
Wrestling	0	0	0	0	at Chelsea, 9 a.m. Dec. 17				
					at Northville, 6:30 p.m. Dec. 20				
Volleyball	0	0	0	0	home in tri-scrammage, 6 p.m. Dec. 14				

ROBICHAUD HIGH SCHOOL					GAMES COMING UP				
SPORT	LW	LL	OW	OL					
Basketball	0	0	2	1	home vs. Willow Run, 6 p.m. Dec. 16				
					at Brother Rice, 6 p.m. Dec. 22				
Swimming	0	0	0	0	at Annapolis, 7 p.m. Dec. 20				
					home vs. Dexter, 4 p.m. Jan. 12				
Wrestling	0	0	0	0	home vs. Catholic Central, 5 p.m. Dec. 15				
					at Garden City Inv., 9 a.m. Dec. 17				

ROMULUS HIGH SCHOOL					GAMES COMING UP				
SPORT	LW	LL	OW	OL					
Basketball	1	0	2	1	home vs. Ypsilanti, 6 p.m. Dec. 15				
					at AA Pioneer, 6 p.m. Dec. 20				
Wrestling	0	0	3	0	at Ypsilanti, 6:30 p.m. Dec. 15				
					at John Glenn Inv., TBA Dec. 17				
Volleyball	0	0	0	0	at Taylor tournament, TBA Dec. 16				

Trinity

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"This team is much further ahead than last year's at this time," he said. "And I believe that no one is taking us lightly in or out of the conference."

Ypsilanti, the defending SCC champ, invades Romulus Friday night. The Braves are limping on a 1-2 record, after surviving a scare at Inkster High last Tuesday.

"Ypsilanti always has a talented team, and this one follows in the tradition. We must be ready to play four quarters or suffer the consequences," Henry warned.

ROMULUS									
Player	FG	3-PTS	FT	TP	Player	FG	3-PTS	FT	TP
Davis	3	0	0-0	6	Wade	1	2	2-2	10
Trinity	6	0	1-7	13	Street	3	0-0	6	6
Brown	1	0	0-0	2	Jackson	8	0	3-4	19
Mohammed	9	0	4-5	22	Kenny	0	1	0-0	3
Scott	8	0	1-5	17	Adji	0	0	2-4	2
Perkins	2	0	0-0	4	Essel	1	0	4-4	6
TOTAL	29	0	6-17	64	Whitehouse	0	0	2-2	2
					Higgs	3	3	2-3	14
					TOTAL	16	5	15-19	62

PIONEER									
PLAYER	FG	3-PTS	FT	TP					
Wade	1	2	2-2	10					
Street	3	0-0	6	6					
Jackson	8	0	3-4	19					
Kenny	0	1	0-0	3					
Adji	0	0	2-4	2					
Essel	1	0	4-4	6					
Whitehouse	0	0	2-2	2					
Higgs	3	3	2-3	14					
TOTAL	16	5	15-19	62					

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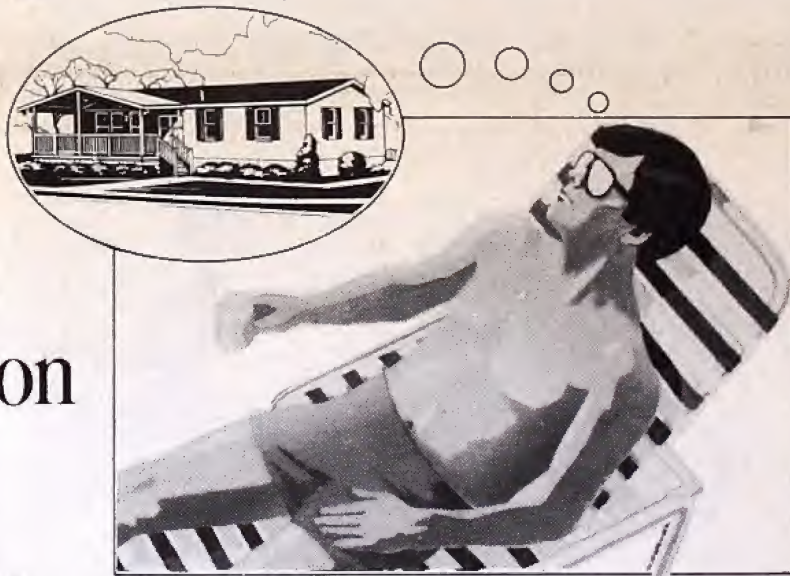
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No show: East Catholic fails to appear for Inkster game

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

Do you remember the song about Saturday night being the loneliest night of the week? Well, that night was Friday for Inkster High basketball fans.

Coach George Thompson and the Inkster Vikings were "stood up" as Detroit East Catholic failed to show for their scheduled basketball game.

With more than 300 eager and anxious Viking fans crowded in the Inkster gym, Thompson waited for his opponents to appear. For some inexplicable reason, East Detroit didn't show. Later, East Detroit officials announced a scheduling

conflict as the reason for the mixup.

"I don't know what happened," Thompson later said. "Apparently there was some sort of scheduling mix up. We were placed in a very awkward situation - and it's really the first time this has happened to us."

"We have had games canceled because of weather conditions - but a team not showing up is very rare."

Thompson explained that schedules are agreed upon sometimes two to three years in advance, but somehow East Catholic had mixed up the date and scheduled some other opponent.

Although Inkster fans and

team were disappointed, Thompson said that fans can use their purchased tickets "for any other game except the Robichaud game."

Robichaud, Inkster's natural rival - some of Inkster residents reside in the Westwood School District and attend the high school in that district - usually have full-houses for their games.

"We are sorry to have disappointed our fans, but there is nothing else we can say at this time," Thompson added.

In the meantime, the Vikings blew a nine-point lead and lost a 66-65 overtime decision to nonconference rival, Ypsilanti, last week.

Inkster had their second decision all sewed up when Ypsi's Derrick Pressly stole the ball and drove in for a layup and scored the tying basket in regulation. The Braves broke a 60-all score in the extra point by outscoring their rivals 6-5.

A close game all the way, Ypsi had a narrow 15-14 edge after the first eight minutes, then the Vikings came back on the strength of Tyrone Orr's sharpshooting and went up by two points, 29-27, at the half-way point. Again, Ypsi came back and managed to knot up the score at 41-all, heading into the fourth period where each put 17 points on the scoreboard in the final eight minutes.

"We had our opportunities to

win this, and that's why it's so disappointing to lose," Thompson said. "We had chances to put this one away, and didn't."

Orr finished the evening with his team's high of 18 points, however Pressly walked off the floor with the game's individual scoring honors. He had 24.

The Vikings had a tough assignment last night as they clashed with top-ranked Class B power, Saginaw Buena Vista. On Friday, they'll open the Suburban Athletic Conference season at Oak Park.

"I am looking for a tough game against them (Oak Park)," said Thompson, whose club split with the Redskins a

INKSTER				
Player	FG	3-PTS	FT	TP
Johnson	2	3	2-3	15
Pingston	4	0	5-10	13
Asberry	3	0	3-4	9
Bray	1	0	0-0	2
Orr	7	0	4-4	18
Burgess	3	0	2-2	8
Kewley	0	0	0-1	0
TOTAL	20	3	16-24	65

YPSILANTI				
PLAYER	FG	3-PTS	FT	TP
Pressly	9	0	6-7	24
Rogers	2	1	2-2	9
Pauls	3	0	3-4	12
Cookman	6	0	0-1	12
Armstrong	3	0	0-0	6
Webb	2	0	0-2	4
Digman	1	0	0-0	2
TOTAL	26	1	11-16	66

Foul-plagued Robichaud falls Champs play title favorite, Willow Run

By TOM MOORADIAN
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It took three overtimes and a pair of free throws by Jeff DeMasse with 19 seconds left in the third extra period for Sterling Heights Utica Ford to yank out a 65-63 victory from Dearborn Heights Robichaud.

Robichaud, with two impressive victories behind them, suffered its first setback of the young 1988-89 basketball campaign.

Coach Monte Dennard and his Bulldogs will place their Suburban Athletic Conference title on the block Friday night when they clash with pre-season SAC title favorite, Willow Run.

"They're an excellent team," said the second-year

The officiating was not the best I've seen during my career. We had an excellent opportunity to win this one.

— Monte Dennard
Robichaud coach

Robichaud coach, referring to the Flyers of Willow Run. "But I don't like looking ahead. We have Flint Beecher to play before we open up our league."

Robichaud was to meet Beecher in Flint last night.

The Dearborn Heights eagles found themselves in a dog-fight right to the end of their duel with Sterling Heights. After the winners carved out a meager 14-10 first period lead, Robichaud came back with

baskets by Michael Aaron and Mike Hart to keep abreast with a 16-15 second period.

The Bulldogs trailed 29-26 after the first two periods and failed to make up any ground in the third frame as each scored nine points. Rod James ignited Robichaud in the final period as he came alive and tossed nine of his 18 points to stake his team to a 51-all tie as regulation time expired.

After two futile attempts to

break the deadlock in overtime, DeMasse settled the issue when he capitalized on a pair of free throws in the third and final extra period.

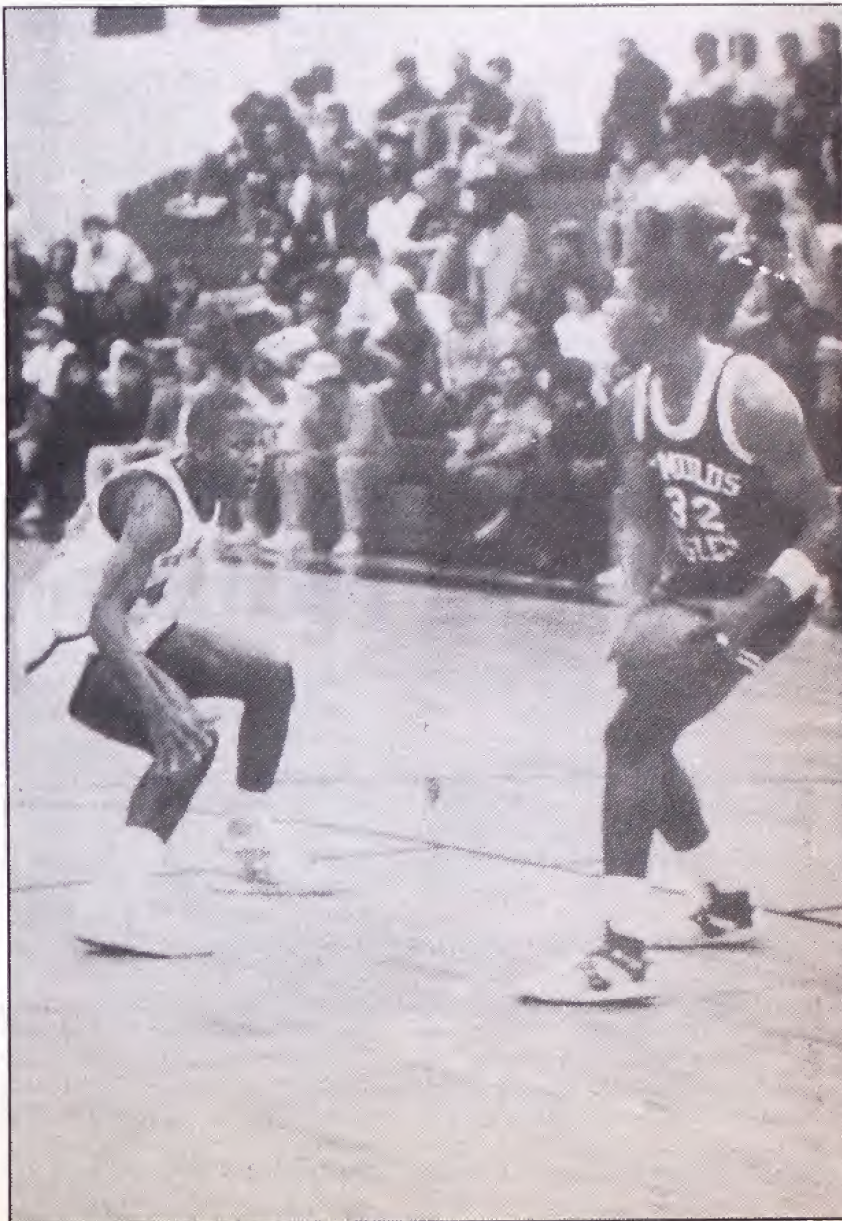
Sterling Heights actually won this one at the charity stripe, where they had made 17 of 25; Robichaud sank six of 13, which triggered Dennard's comment about the officiating - the lack of it, that is.

Aaron, who sank 11 baskets - one a three-pointer, finished with a team high 24 points, while James and Hart counted 18 and 16 points, respectively.

DeMasse paced the winners with 25, and teammate Kevin Carapa added 24.

"The officiating over there (at Sterling Heights) was not the best I have ever seen," Dennard said. "We had a chance to win, but they shot more free throws than we did and that was the difference in this ball game."

Earlier in the week, Robichaud met and repelled Detroit Southeastern 74-65 for their second straight victory.



Duel on the mats

Belleville's Rob Lucas has the situation well in hand in his 152-pound match against South Lyon opponent. Lucas (white head gear) managed to contribute a sixth place finish at the invitational the Tigers hosted. Romulus surfaced with the tournament title for the second consecutive year. (Details on Page B-1) ANP photo by Chris Pandell/freelance photographer

3rd period cage chill is fatal to Huron

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

Riverview Friday night appeared ripe for picking for New Boston Huron and the Chiefs' senior point-guard Mike Harrison who didn't have any problems gathering in points by the baskets.

Harrison plucked a game-high 26 points but his efforts went for naught as the Chiefs dropped their Huron Conference basketball opener 65-60 to the Pirates.

"It's disappointing that we lost," said Huron Coach Larry Swick, "but on a positive note we saw our middle people contribute. They're taking shots and showing some aggressiveness. We're going to need everybody contributing if we are to win games."

Huron hits the road Friday night and will travel to Monroe St. Mary's for their third (they played Flat Rock last night) conference game of the campaign.

"Our guards - Harrison and Debozy - have been the mainstays of our offense thus far,"

NEW BOSTON HURON				
Player	FG	3-PTS	FT	TP
Harrison	6	3	5-7	26
Debozy	5	0	4-6	14
Poet	2	0	0-4	4
Yavodsky	2	0	4-7	8
Freshour	1	0	3-8	5
Marmion	1	0	1-4	3
TOTAL	17	3	17-36	60

RIVERVIEW				
PLAYER	FG	3-PTS	FT	TP
McCartney	2	0	0-1	4
Porok	2	0	0-0	4
Metzger	8	1	2-2	21
Orr	3	0	2-2	8
Degan	4	0	0-0	8
Jenkins	1	0	1-2	3
Kaczor	1	0	1-5	3
Karatoyas	6	0	2-4	14
McWilliams	0	0	0-1	0
TOTAL	27	1	8-17	65

Swick noted, "and we need more balance to take the heat off of them. I believe we will be alright if we can get more balanced scoring."

With Harrison pumping in 10 of his team's 21 points in the second period, the Chiefs pulled up to 35-26 advantage at the halfway mark. However, for all purposes they could have stayed in the locker room in the third period as the Pirates came out shooting and outscored their rivals 23-9.

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MORE NEWS

School reform: Most local lawmakers supported plan

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

Most local state lawmakers supported the school-finance reform package that died last week on the House of Representatives floor.

Members of the state House defeated the proposal, 51-46 (yes-no). The bill – a proposed amendment to the state constitution – needed two-thirds support of lawmakers.

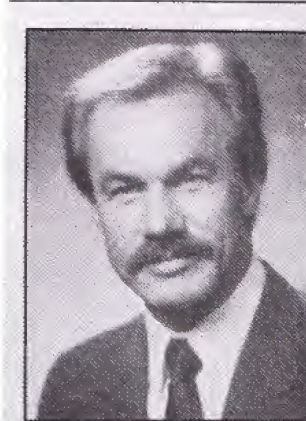
The lawmakers are scheduled to meet again Dec. 29, to officially adjourn for the year. They will return Jan. 9, when members of the new legislature convene to swear in newly elected members.

Earlier in the week, Senate members had given their approval to the bill, which has been revised 21 times during the course of the year. All three local senators – William Faust (D-Westland), George Hart (D-Dearborn) and R. Robert Geake (R-Northville) – voted in favor of the revised legislation, which opened the door to return it to the House for debate.



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— Lynn Owen
State representative



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— James Kosteva
State representative

crease, aimed at the people who can least afford it.

"This proposal would have raised some monies for the schools and also cut property taxes, something that is very important to all of us and the welfare of this state," Owen continued.

When the legislature convenes in January, Owen promised to be "right back there, clawing for (school finance) reform."

Law favored the revised package because it created new revenues for education and cut property taxes.

"You were getting property-tax relief, which everyone in these parts are clamoring for, at the expense of a 1 cent sales-tax increase. At this point of the game, I felt it was the best we could do. That's why I voted for it," Law said.

Any change in the property- and sales-tax rates would have to be approved by Michigan voters. A special election would be necessary because the changes would be a reform to the state Constitution.

Regional planning is sought for recreation

By JIM RINK
ANP Staff Writer

Officials of the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments, also known as SEMCOG, are looking for a way to update a regional recreation plan.

"The plan would provide needed direction to recreation providers and officials in southeast Michigan," said Jerry Rowe, coordinator for regional recreation planning. "It would provide specific policies and recommendations, define the roles of various levels of government and serve as a basis for reviewing project proposals when there is a request for state or federal money."

The Regional Recreation Open Space Plan, developed by SEMCOG in 1974, is in the early stages of revision. Beginning with \$20,000 seed money, SEMCOG officials are developing an inventory of what is available in terms of recreation in southeast Michigan.

"We're going to be working with a group called SPARCS," said Rowe. SPARCS is an acronym for State, County Regional Area Parks System. "SPARCS is a regional recreation providers' group in southeast Michigan," continued Rowe. "They see a need for an updated plan and they see a need for SEMCOG to be involved."

SEMCOG is the regional planning and intergovernmental coordination agency created by the local governments in southeast Michigan. SEMCOG provides specialized technical assistance to local governments in the areas of transportation, land use, air and water quality, solid waste, energy conservation, community and economic development, housing and public safety.

In terms of developing a regional recreation plan, SEMCOG officials will be working with officials from the DNR, Huron-Clinton Metro Parks Authority, Wayne County and the city of Detroit.

During the next fiscal year, Rowe said, SEMCOG officials hope to begin looking at regional recreational needs and begin to formulate a regional policy.

Despite the passage of a multi-million-dollar environmental bonding issue, Rowe said there is very little state money available to fund planning efforts. Most of the funds earmarked for recreation will go to the development and maintenance of state and local parks.

Wayne County officials have recently completed a master recreation plan, which SEMCOG staff members will be using as part of their regional effort.

The two-year study is the most comprehensive study of county-wide recreational habits, deficiencies and opportunities ever conducted, according to a project fact sheet released in March.

Consultants Johnson, Johnson and Roy, Inc., and Vilcan-Lehman Associates worked with the Wayne County Park System Task Force to formulate a four- to five-year capital improvement program. An advisory committee was established to develop a five-year and 10-year strategy.

During the course of the study, local recreational facilities were inventoried, a telephone poll was conducted, area facilities were compared with those statewide, major deficiencies were identified and alternative funding methods were explored.

The major findings of the study and opinion poll were:

- The public is primarily concerned with four issues: keeping the parks well-tended, open and clean comfort stations, police security and more picnic tables;
- Nearly half of all Wayne County residents used a county park during the last year;
- The county parks were rated favorably in terms of facilities, cleanliness and overall quality;
- Financing the parks by charging a user fee is preferred, but general fund appropriations and/or a special park millage are acceptable to a majority of county residents;
- The most popular recreation activities are: picnicking, hiking, walking, swimming, baseball, softball, play equipment, bicycling, fishing and running or jogging.

Under the master plan, high priority will be given to the renovation, repair and enhancement of existing facilities, with an eye toward year-round operation.

Several renovation projects may include tennis court resurfacing at Nankin Mills, dam repair at the Middle and Lower Rouge Parkway and new water services at the Elizabeth Park buildings.

Capital improvement projects include Middle Rouge Parkway picnic centers, Elizabeth Park River Walk, winter recreation areas, an equestrian center and a bikeway.

Lawmakers have been working for months on a plan to cut personal property taxes and find a more equitable means of financing K-12 education in the state. The newest proposal would have increased the state sales tax from 4 to 5 cents and slashed property taxes by 25 percent. That proposal was offered by Governor Blanchard, after the legislators failed to agree on a package of their own.

The governor's proposal also would limit school-district power to levy taxes. A cap of 28 mills for school operations would be imposed. Under state law, school districts currently can levy up to 50 mills.

The newest proposal would also have cut taxes paid to school districts by businesses by 10 percent.

Local representatives James Kosteva (D-Canton Township) and Justine Barnes (D-Westland) voted against the

new version of the bill. Gerald H. Law (R-Plymouth) and Lynn Owen (D-Maybee) supported the plan.

State Rep. William Keith (D-Garden City) was representing the state in Japan and was absent at the time of the vote. He will return to Michigan Monday.

Kosteva called the proposal "ineffectual" and said it did not solve the crucial problem of school financing.

"The proposal presented was

not effectual as a means of bringing about equity of educational opportunity across the state of Michigan," Kosteva said. "Simply put, it is only a property-tax cut and a sales-tax increase."

Owen disagreed.

"It wasn't the best program," Owen said, "however, it was a good program. When the proposal included a 2 cents sales-tax increase, the anti-tax people were at our necks saying that it was a tax in-

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Cat curiosity

More than 600 people let the cat out of the bag in Wayne last weekend at the Eighth annual Cat Show of Champions. The event, staged at the Knights of Columbus Hall, in Wayne, was sponsored by the "Just Cat-in Around" Cat Club and featured more than 350 cats. The felines were judged in three categories, kittens, championship and premier. The annual event is designed to showcase various breeds of cats owned by people from across the U.S. and Canada. Wayne was chosen as the site for the show because most members of the club are from the area and because the city "had a homey atmosphere," according to Randa Kirk, club secretary. Among those participants in the event were Liz DeMercuria (left), judging a short-hair cat, and Gary Powell, also judging the show-hair felines. ANP photos by Linda Day

Proposed gas-tax hike opposed by area group

By JIM RINK
ANP Staff Writer

A budget-balancing alternative currently being discussed in Washington, D.C. has come under harsh criticism by the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments and some local legislators.

At the crux of one informal proposal is a gas tax increase of 15 to 50 cents per gallon.

SEMCOG officials believe a gas tax would discourage many Michigan-bound travelers and severely impair the state tourism industry.

"We're really worried about that (tax) and very unhappy," said John Amberger, executive director of SEMCOG. "We're fearful that local governments are going to be squeezed to take care of the federal deficit. I see Washington squeezing local governments fiercely."

The federal Highway Trust Fund, which is used to maintain the national federal-aid road system, is the sole recipient of all gas tax dollars. Currently, \$9 billion of that fund is used annually to help balance the federal budget.

Continued restriction of that

fund, say SEMCOG officials, would lead to degeneration of the national highway system and undermine the ability of state and local governments to fund badly needed road and transit improvements.

"That's not going to fly," said Rep. Justine Barns (D-Westland), referring to the gas tax alternative. "We're paying \$1 per gallon now already."

Barns said the federal deficit has reached \$210 billion in interest alone to foreign countries.

David Geiss, administrative assistant to U.S. Rep. William Ford (D-Taylor), said there are currently no solid proposals to reduce the federal deficit using a gas tax.

"Someone was thinking out loud," said Geiss. "There are no proposals by any Democrat to raise any taxes. Certain individuals might have ideas, but we haven't heard of anyone who is proposing any tax increase of any type."

Sen. William Faust (D-Westland) said that a gas tax is "one of the things they're kicking around" to help reduce the federal deficit.

Funds allocated for Inkster golf course

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

Wayne County commissioners kept the dream of an Inkster municipal golf course alive last week, as they approved a budget amendment that will provide approximately \$70,000 for an architectural sketch of the proposed course.

Commissioners approved the amendment unanimously, giving financial support to the project.

"As we have been saying all along, the county executive is very serious about constructing a golf course in Inkster,"

said Steven C. Vasher, who is spearheading the project and serves as golf pro at the county-owned Warren Valley Golf Course, in Dearborn Heights.

Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara earlier this year outlined plans to construct an 18-hole, county-municipally-owned golf course on 125 acres of land owned by the county. The proposed golf course would be located on vacant land that borders Middlebelt Road on the west, Inkster Road to the east and Michigan Avenue to the south. It would be adjacent to the Inkster Recreation Complex, 2025 Middlebelt.

Top city and county officials met last month to discuss the proposed course and agreed on a pact of mutual cooperation. Although the financing for the proposal has not been approved, officials believe that grants from the Michigan Land Trust would initially set the project gears in motion.

Eventually, bonds to the tune of \$1.3 million would have to be issued if the project is to become a reality, according to city officials.

City and county officials also believe that they will not encounter the opposition from environmentalist groups who successfully thwarted city of

Westland officials from building a golf course in the Holliday Wildlife Reserve area.

"The money that the county has recently allocated will go toward architectural sketches of the proposed course," Vasher said. "This is the first step in a series of moves that must be made. We believe that the course in Inkster will be one of the most challenging in the county."

Although no timetable has been established for the construction of the course, Vasher believes "that, if the pieces fall together, we should have the course constructed by the early 1990s."

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Kelsey-Hayes nets Ford quality honor

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Jewelry store has new look, features

The Shifrin Jewelers store in Westland Center was recently remodeled and moved to another location in the mall as part of a corporate revamping of stores, officials said.

During the 62nd anniversary year, Shifrin officials are expanding and updating stores. The Westland branch has been open 10 years.

In addition to Westland, eight other Shifrin Jewelers store have been remodeled.

3 named winners in store contest

Three local winners netted \$100 shopping sprees each, as part of a promotion at the Big Lots store, in Metroplace Mall, in Wayne, last month.

Winners included Sheila Dankert, of Wayne; Clophes Jones, of Wayne; and Kathy Leasure, of Wayne.

Shopsmith store to aid children

Store officials from the Canton Township-based Shopsmith, 42073 Ford Road, in the F&M Center, are participating in a Toys for Tots program this season.

The store is a drop-off point for toys for needy children. In addition to the donation, store officials will give each donor a handcrafted wooden ornament made in the "Santa's Workshop," at the store.

Employees are also staging a toy-making workshop Dec. 17.

Fastest-growing firms are sought

A statewide search has begun to find the 100 fastest-growing small- to medium-sized companies in Michigan by the *Michigan Business Magazine*.

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From staff reports

Credit: New law targets 'quick-fix agencies'

By JIM RINK
ANP Staff Writer

Local reaction is favorable toward a new bill in Lansing which would clamp down on credit services organizations promising to improve credit ratings.

House Bill 5351, also known as the Credit Services Act, was signed into law Dec. 1 by Gov. James J. Blanchard. It will be known as Public Act 361.

Sponsored by Rep. Gerald Law (R-Plymouth), the Credit Services Act was prompted by reports that some credit agencies have employed questionable tactics to attract clients.

Credit agencies are charged with committing their clients to further financial obligations and that they use questionable tactics in the course of trying to improve an individual's credit record.

"If a person's credit rating is bad, for a fee you should not be able to change it," said Craig Engel, branch manager and banking officer for the National Bank of Detroit, Canton branch. "If a person has been delinquent, you should not erase that fact."

Engel said the only legitimate way to improve a credit rating is to go to the merchant who is reporting the problem

and straighten it out with him or her.

"They, in turn, go to the credit reporting agency," Engel said.

When the Credit Services Act takes effect, credit services agencies must:

- Provide a \$10,000 surety bond;
- Provide a written statement of a client's right to review his or her credit file and to dispute the accuracy of any such file;
- Provide a written statement of the services to be performed, the payments to be made and of the client's right to cancel contract within five days of signing;

Under the Credit Services Act, a credit service organization cannot:

- Charge solely for referring a person to a retail seller who extends credit on the same terms as those available to the general public;
- Make or advise a person to make an untrue or misleading statement to a consumer credit reporting agency, or to a creditor, regarding the individual's credit worthiness;
- Make or use any untrue or misleading representations in the sale of the organization's services;
- Require a person to purchase or rent any tangible goods as a condition of entering into a

contract for credit services;

- Conduct business at the same place as any other business.
- "It's a sad fact of modern life that some people get themselves into a credit hole," said Law, "and then they're desperate to get out of it. These are the people who unscrupulous firms can prey upon. Now that my bill has become law, people can still seek to improve their credit rating without having to worry about getting into a deeper hole."

For further information, Law can be reached through his Lansing office at (517) 373-3816.

Small-business men favor tax changes

By JIM RINK
ANP Staff Writer

State lawmakers last week approved a reform to the state single-business tax that could spell relief for small businesses in the area, according to local retailers.

Many local business owners favored the legislation, which is designed to establish a more equitable system of taxing small businesses.

"It's a rational and reasonable reform," said Rep. Jim Kosteva (D-Canton). "It will eliminate one of the longstanding shortfalls, where the business could actually lose money and still have to pay taxes."

Under the terms of the new legislation, small business owners would pay a tax based on yearly profits as opposed to receipts. Businesses which have gross receipts that do not exceed \$6 million would be eligible to file the new "profits" tax.

The basic tax across the board would be 4 percent of the total profits for a given year.

"I think it is better than what the current taxation process is," said Tim Ford, chairman of the Canton Chamber of Commerce. "It's better than what's in place."

Ford said despite the effort to reduce the tax burden of small businessmen, the state of Michigan is still not the most conducive place to run a small business.

"The current Michigan administration — they do bend over backwards to get large employers, but, with the small employer, who makes up 90 percent of all the business people in the U.S., they do the exact opposite."

Ford recently took part in a survey designed by the National Federation of Independent Businessmen, with headquarters in California. He rated the business climate, the finance situation and the tax structure in Michigan as "poor."

"Under the current system," Ford said, "the small business owner is taxed under old receipts, not on profit level. Retail food stores operate on a half percent mark up, other stores have a 50 percent mark up. It's totally unfair to have both stores pay the same tax structure which is based on gross receipts, not on net profit."

Mike Plagens, owner of Plagens Market in Wayne, thinks the current single business tax reform does not go far enough.

"They should do away with it all together," said Plagens, who pays his taxes twice — once as the owner of a small business, and again as an individual taxpayer. "It penalizes the person who wants to go into business for himself. They should make it a little easier. There are a lot of small businesses that could use a little break."

Cable hookup aids charities

By BARBARA ALBERT
ANP Staff Writer

Area cable companies are uniting in the spirit of the holiday season to help Children's Hospital of Michigan.

Officials from Continental Cablevision, Omnicom and Wayne Cablevision will offer free cable installation with a donation to the hospital and feature a special program, highlighting the services offered at Children's.

The campaign, called "Cable Caring for Kids," is being sponsored by the Southeast Michigan Cable Association.

"Last year, we worked with Toys for Tots, but we think this year will be even better," said Ray Segler, marketing manager for Continental. "We have already had a great response."

For a \$5 donation to Children's Hospital of Michigan, individuals will receive the free cable hookup. For customers who already have cable, a \$5

donation will net them free installation of premium stations.

"A lot of people are giving more than \$5, and that is exactly what we have hoped for," Segler said.

Cable stations will also cablecast a special half-hour program, which features the services provided by the hospital.

The program begins at 7 p.m. Wednesdays during December on most cable stations.

The 100-year-old Children's Hospital of Michigan provides total health care, from birth to adolescence, to children with serious illnesses, injuries and rare diseases. Children's Hospital helps critically ill children, regardless of their ability to pay.

Local cable company officials will promote the "Care for Kids" campaign through various advertisements.

"It's really a great cause, and we hope this will help make a difference," Segler said.



McHonors

More than 20 years of employee service to McDonald's restaurants were recognized last month, as officials from the store on Wayne Road, in Westland, honored Lila Webb (above). Webb was the first woman in Michigan hired by the McDonald's chain and has represented the company as an example of older workers performing with spirit and energy, according to restaurant officials. ANP photo by Chris Pandel

New senior housing units open

By BARBARA ALBERT
ANP Staff Writer

A new apartment complex in Westland is designed to close a citywide gap in senior housing, according to developers.

Liberty Park, 35700 Hunter Blvd., was officially dedicated Nov. 22.

The complex includes 91 units and is designed for mobile seniors who require some living assistance, according to Sherrie Ninkovich, spokeswoman for developers Ultra

Ventures Inc. and J.J. Slavik, Inc.

A common dining room will be provided for all residents, with daily meals served. Recreation programs will also be offered, as well as a 24-hour emergency service.

"The nice thing is residents don't have to take all of the services," Ninkovich said.

Optional services include housekeeping and laundry.

Applications are already being accepted. The units will be available as early as April 1. The dining room and other faci-

lities will not be completed until June 1, however.

The apartments are also available at a price affordable to most seniors, Ninkovich said. The basic unit is priced at \$570 per month.

The development will be managed by The Formidable Group, Inc., of Farmington Hills.

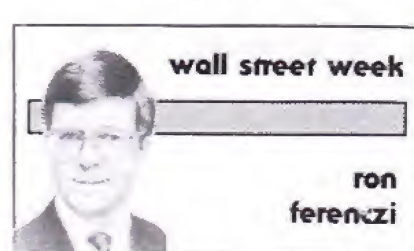
Available are one- and two-bedroom apartments. Each includes a small kitchen and one bathroom.

For occupancy information, call 261-3200.

Christmas consumers are more prudent spenders

The financial markets seem anxious about the low profile of the Federal Reserve Board. The low level of Fed activity may be based on the preliminary review of future economic statistical releases.

It has been suggested that Christmas spending is buoyant. However, spending seems concentrated on less-expensive items. This may suggest that buyers are becoming more pru-



dent, as cash reserves decline and debt levels increase.

This could also preclude any Fed action to restrict the eco-

nomies in the immediate future.

Interest rates are trying to hold the ground, but pressure is increasing to move them higher. Falling gold and silver prices will help ease the upward pressure on interest rates.

This week, the short-term traders may have a higher degree of interest in taking profits. They may continue to hold positions early in the session, hoping for

follow-through on the rally of last week.

Intermediate- and long-term traders may decide to hold current positions. This may add some support to the market and limit any downside move.

The market this week is looking for "equity only" buyers to bring support. The rally of last week seemed to be an index rally. It appears that an index was sold and the "market" was bought.

Some buying was in large sizes and limited to large, capitalized issues. Most buying enthusiasm was limited to the early part of the session, and trading was flat late in the session.

Buying enthusiasm at the end of the session last week was not sufficient to support profit-taking. However, it appears that some profit-taking will occur this week, regardless of market strength.

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1. Obituaries

ALICE BLAIR
Age 91, of Westland (formerly of East Detroit), died December 5, 1988. Dear mother of Ina Pittman and George, also 4 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Funeral services were held December 7, 1988 at LENTS FUNERAL HOME, 34567 Michigan Ave., Wayne, with Pastor Roger Stambaugh officiating. Interment at Meadowcrest Memorial Cemetery.

LEONARD W. BUSH
Age 53, of Westland, died December 8, 1988. Beloved husband of Mary. Dear father of Leonard Jr. and Deborah. Dear brother of John, Jesse, Kenneth, Mildred Dean and Sue. Dear grandfather of Aaron, Michael and Todd Ryan. Funeral services were held December 12, 1988 at UHT FUNERAL HOME, 35400 Glenwood Rd., Westland, with Pastor Gar Hill officiating. Interment at Glenwood Cemetery, Wayne. Family suggest memorials to the Michigan Cancer Foundation. Envelopes are available at the funeral home.

HAZEL COMPEAU

Age 51, of Detroit, died December 7, 1988. Beloved mother of David West, Barbara Hill, Brenda Matthews, Peggy MacDonald, Timmy West and Steven West. Dear sister of James Vanover, Irene West, Isaac Vanover, Ronnie Vanover, Robbie Manes, Linda Hill, John Vanover, Erlene Vanover, Donna Vanover, Roger Vanover and Kay Vanover, also, 11 grandchildren. Funeral services were held December 10, 1988 at the UHT FUNERAL HOME, 35400 Glenwood Rd., Westland, with Rev. O.L. Holloway officiating. Interment at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West.

WARREN GALONER

Age 52, of Detroit, died December 2, 1988. Beloved husband of Helen. Dear father of Paul and Renee. Dear brother of William P. Dubisky of Westland. Dear son of the late Charles M. and Hannah (Cooper) Dubisky. Dear brother of Howard Dubisky of Romulus, also, 18 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. Preceded in death by his wife Dorothy in 1972 and one sister Helen Wegner in 1982. Mr. Dubisky was a Life member of Myrtle Lodge #89, F & AM, Life Member Belleville OES Chapter #23, Member I.O.O.F. Belleville Oddfellows Lodge #384. He was a former constable in Van Buren Township and former chief for 11 years of the Van Buren Fire Dept. #2. Funeral services were held December 12, 1988 at DAVID C. BROWN FUNERAL HOME, 460 E. Huron River Dr., Belleville, under the auspices of Myrtle Lodge #89 F & AM. Interment at Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock. Donations to the Michigan Heart Association would be appreciated. Envelopes are available at the funeral home.

CLIFFORD D. CONFER

Age 74, of Belleville, died Saturday, December 10, 1988 at his residence. He was born November 27, 1914 in Pennsylvania, son of the late David S. and Anne E. (Greely) Confer. Mr. Confer was a member of Bethany Bible Church in Belleville, MI and Local 299 Teamsters in Wayne, MI. He served in the Pennsylvania and Michigan National Guard. He is survived by one stepson, David Fields of Belleville. One granddaughter, Kimberly A. Henry of Belleville, 3 sisters: Betty Snyder, Elizabeth Hartman and Ann Buchner, 2 brothers: Ralph & George, all of Erie, Pennsylvania. Preceded in death by his wife Eloise Confer, one stepson, Sydney W. Fields, 1 brother and 1 sister. Funeral services were held Tuesday, Dec. 13 at DAVID C. BROWN FUNERAL HOME, 460 E. Huron River Dr., Belleville, with Rev. John F. Losen officiating. Interment at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West.

CHARLES J. DUBISKY

Age 79, of Belleville, died December 7, 1988. Dear father of Shirley J. Ray of Belleville, Charles W. of Bedford, David A. of Brooklyn, MI, Donald J. of Boca Raton, FL, Edward G. of Belleville, Gary L. of Ann Arbor and William P. Dubisky of Westland. Dear son of the late Charles M. and Hannah (Cooper) Dubisky. Dear brother of Howard Dubisky of Romulus, also, 18 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. Preceded in death by his wife Dorothy in 1972 and one sister Helen Wegner in 1982. Mr. Dubisky was a Life member of Myrtle Lodge #89, F & AM, Life Member Belleville OES Chapter #23, Member I.O.O.F. Belleville Oddfellows Lodge #384. He was a former constable in Van Buren Township and former chief for 11 years of the Van Buren Fire Dept. #2. Funeral services were held December 12, 1988 at DAVID C. BROWN FUNERAL HOME, 460 E. Huron River Dr., Belleville, under the auspices of Myrtle Lodge #89 F & AM. Interment at Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock. Donations to the Michigan Heart Association would be appreciated. Envelopes are available at the funeral home.

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Age 94, of Dousman, WI (formerly of Belleville & Racine, WI), died December 3, 1988 at Wisconsin Masonic Home, Dousman, WI. He was born in Galveston, TX on September 1, 1894. He was a resident of Dousman for 6 years and was formerly of Racine. He was married to the former Esther Clune on June 15, 1929 and he served in the US Army during WWI, and he was employed for 36 years as a ticket agent for the North Shore Railroad before retiring. Mr. Stuart was a member of the First Baptist Church, he was past Commander of the American Legion Post 76, a life member of Myrtle Lodge No. 89, F & AM, Belleville. Life Member of the Wisconsin Scottish Rite Body of Milwaukee, a life member of the Order of the Eastern Star of Belleville, MI Chapter, a life member of the Commandery in Michigan, Bethany Shrine No. 7, White Shrine of Jerusalem and the Tri-Valley Shrine of Milwaukee. Surviving are his wife Esther of Dousman, two sisters-in-law, Paye Clune and Hazel Erlanson, both of Racine; nieces, nephews and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his parents, 2 sisters, Ruth Beaudin and Louise New, and also an aunt Margaret Hope of Belleville. Funeral services were held at the HANSON FUNERAL HOME, 3014 Northwestern Ave., December 6, 1988 with Rev. Paul Handrick officiating. Entombment at Mount Cemetery Garden Court Crypts. Memorials to the Tri-Valley Shrine of Milwaukee, the Shrine Hospital for Crippled Children in Oak Park, IL, have been suggested.

EUGENE G. OPRISIU

Age 50, of Westland, died December 7, 1988. Beloved husband of Bonnie. Dear father of Mark, Michael and Brian. Dear brother of Dan, John, James and the late Joseph. Funeral services were held December 10, 1988 at the UHT FUNERAL HOME, 35400 Glenwood Rd., Westland, with Father William Smith officiating. Family suggests memorials to the Eugene Oprisiu Memorial Fund, c/o Anthony Petrilli, Harper Hospital Daycare Treatment. Envelopes are available at the funeral home.

EUGENE L. PROSISE

Age 50, of Westland, died December 8, 1988. Beloved husband of Dannelle. Dear father of Bud Ramsey and Dolly. Dear grandfather of Jason. Dear brother of Mildred Johnson. Funeral services were held December 11, 1988 at LENTS FUNERAL HOME, 34567 Michigan Ave., Wayne, with Rev. Robert Miller officiating. Interment: Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock.

LEO C. SHOEMAKER

Age 97, of Wayne, died December 6, 1988. Beloved husband of the late Lura. Dear father of Leona Pierce and Leota Whalen, also, 6 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. Funeral services were held December 9, 1988 at UHT FUNERAL HOME, 35400 Glenwood Rd., Westland, with Mr. Ronald Washington officiating. Interment at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West.

KATHRYN M. VAN DUZER

Age 79, of Haslett, died December 9, 1988 in Dimondale, MI. She was predeceased by her husband Howard (1954). Surviving are: daughter and son-in-law, Toni and David Stevenson of Haslett, son, Michael Van Duzer of Colorado, 8 grandchildren, brother, Frank Cramer of N.Y. State and sister, Helen Dermody of New Jersey. Mrs. Van Duzer was a former member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and formerly of Wayne, MI. No services are planned. The family was served by Gorsline-Runciman East Chapel, East Lansing, Michigan.

HARVEY H. WENZEL

Age 76, of Belleville, died December 7, 1988. Dear son of the late Frederick and Minnie (Kobish) Wenzel. Dear brother of Marvin L. Wenzel of Arizona and Margaret Leonard of Belleville; also, survived by: 1 nephew, Fred Wenzel of Ypsilanti and 1 niece Maxine Leonard of Belleville, 14 great nieces and nephews. Loving guardian and dear uncle of Marvin C. Wenzel, Sr. of Belleville, Arthur T. Wenzel, Jr. of Novi, Johnny W. Wenzel of Wayne, Kay A. Hartford of Belleville and Richard A. Wenzel of Belleville. Funeral services were held December 10, 1988 at the UHT FUNERAL HOME, 35400 Glenwood Rd., Westland, with Rev. Carl J. Leach officiating. Interment at Hillside Cemetery. Donations to Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Ypsilanti with Rev. Carl J. Leach officiating. Interment at Hillside Cemetery. Donations to Emmanuel Lutheran Church would be appreciated. Envelopes are available at the funeral home. Arrangements by DAVID C. BROWN FUNERAL HOME, 460 E. Huron River Dr., Belleville.

STANLEY J. ZYNDA

Of Westland, died December 12, 1988. Beloved husband of Audrey. Dear father of Dennis (Sandra) and David. Dear brother of Edward, William, Anne Newberry and Sister Mary Annadine. Dear grandfather of Lyle Zynka and Lisa Stomaron. Funeral services will be held December 15, 1988 at 1:00 pm, at the UHT FUNERAL HOME, 35400 Glenwood Rd., Westland. Interment at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West.

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6. Legal - Notices

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF WAYNE CHARLENE ELSTON Plaintiff - vs - EDWIN B. HENRY Defendant
File No. 88-6276-DU
ORDER TO ANSWER
On November 14, 1988, an action for full faith and credit for a judgment entered in the State of California was filed in this Court by Plaintiff, Charlene Elston, against Edwin B. Henry.
Edwin B. Henry shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before March 22, 1989. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a judgment by default against Edwin B. Henry for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.
Dated: November 22, 1988
Lucile A. Watts
Circuit Judge
Prepared by: Robert A. Yings, P22624
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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF WAYNE

PUBLICATION NOTICE DECEASED ESTATE

FILE NO. 88-82974
Estate of Patricia Ann Pasich, Social Security No. 365 32 1748
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by this hearing.
TAKE NOTICE: On December 1, 1988 at 1:00 pm, in the probate courtroom, Detroit, Michigan, before Hon. Thomas Maher Judge of Probate, a hearing was held on the petition of M.J. Millar requesting that M.J. Millar be appointed personal representative of Patricia Ann Pasich who lived at 30128 Melton, Westland, Michigan and who died November 21, 1988, and requesting also that the will of the deceased dated March 13, 1987 and codicils dated November 19, 1988 be admitted to probate.
Creditors are notified that claims of all claims against the deceased must be presented, personally or by mail, to both the personal representative and to the court on or before March 10, 1989. Notice is further given that the estate will then be assigned to an entitled person appearing of record.
M.J. Millar P17733
Attorney
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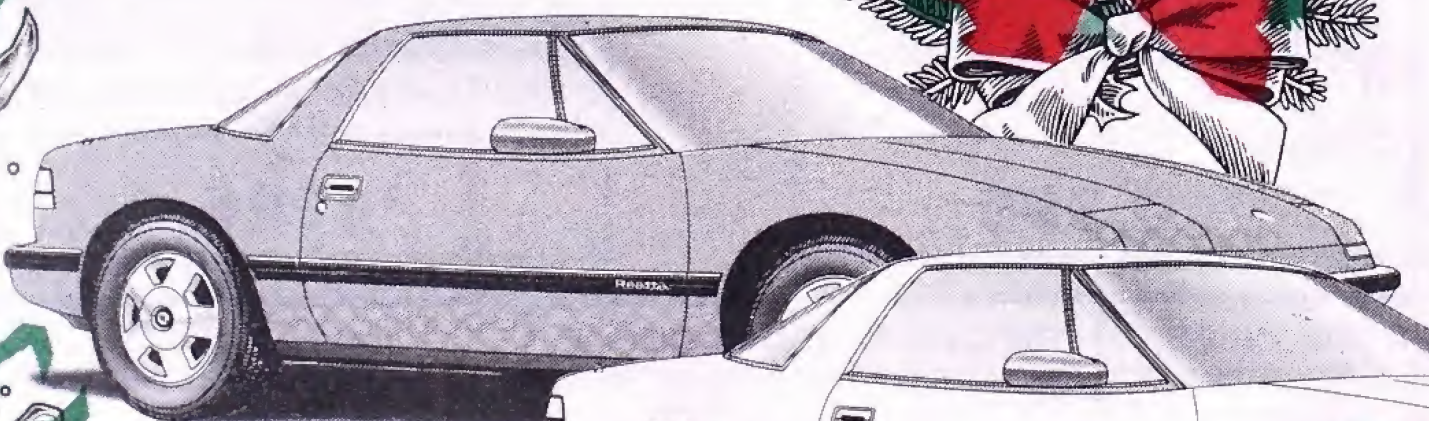
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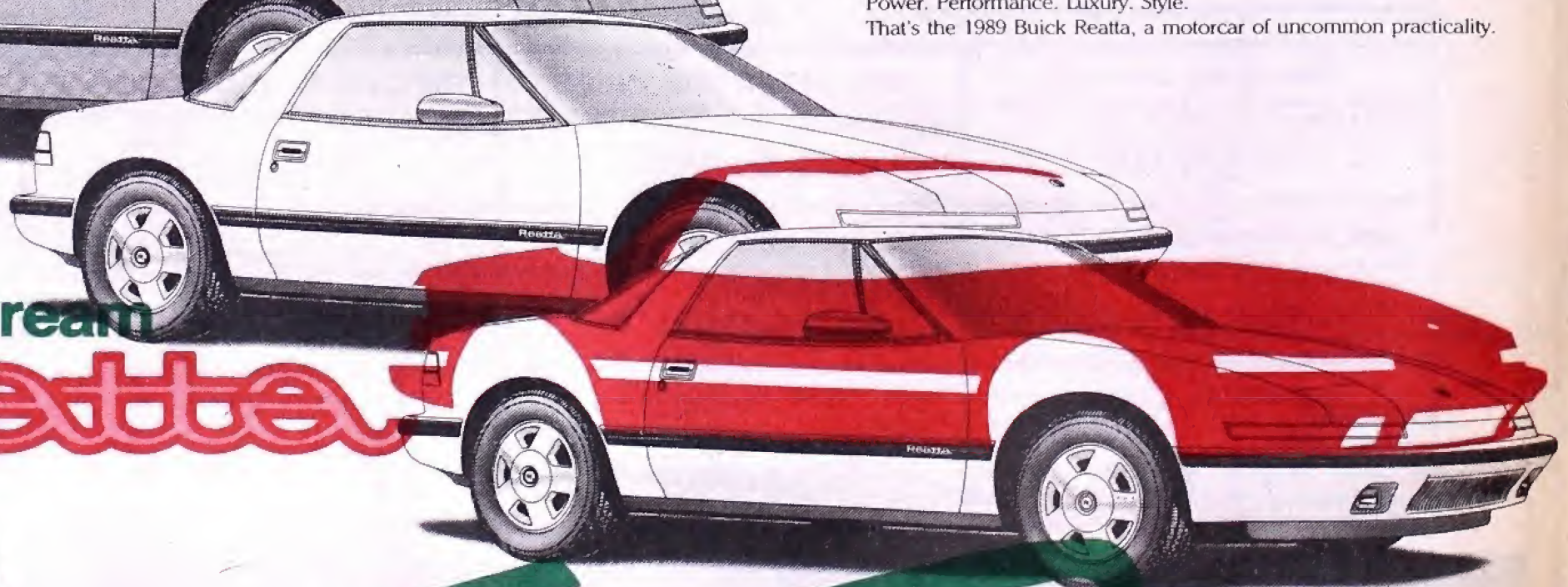
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Area residents never tire of their decorating traditions

Doug and Sarah Smykowski, of Wayne, are waiting for a very special Christmas present this year. Within the next few weeks, the Smykowskis are expecting their second child.

This will be a Christmas they will always remember.

"He (Doug) has always been such a Scrooge, but our daughter is now at the age where Christmas is special to her," Sarah said. "It was his idea to decorate the inside and outside of our house. He just went all out."

Doug and Sarah, who live on Newberry Street, in Wayne, have a 3-year-old daughter, Erin.

To help "get in the spirit," the Smykowskis put evergreens on the staircase, set up candles and a red table cloth on the kitchen table and brought in a 7-foot tree to serve as the pinnacle of the holiday mood.

"The tree is special because there is nothing but keepsake ornaments and bulbs on it," Sarah said.

The two also placed lights on the trees outside and across the garage. They even decorated the back yard.

"We really love this house, this neighborhood and this city," Sarah said. "I think this more than anything got us in the Christmas spirit this year."

— By Terry Jacoby



Everyone is smiling about the Christmas decorations at the Smykowski household, in Wayne, including Erin (above), 3. ANP photos by Ann Grimes/staff photographer

Gloria and Frank Garza, of Westland, used to decorate their house for Christmas because the children insisted that they did so. Now, the children are grown, but the grandchildren insist that Christmas isn't Christmas unless Grandma and Grandpa deck the halls.

Gloria is the designer of the Garza Christmas extravaganza. Frank is the engineer. When Gloria wants 2,000 lights in the tree, Frank hauls out 2,000 miniature, twinkling lights.

"She comes up with the ideas, and I find a way to make them work," Frank said.

The Garzas, of 36131 Fernwood, Westland, won second place last year in the Westland Christmas-decorating contest. They were pleased and surprised by the honor. The plaque they won in the contest is displayed proudly amid the holly and red ribbon in the family room.

"I see different things in the stores and in magazines, and I like them, so I try to make them work here," Gloria said.

The exterior decorations resemble those which might be found on a cottage nestled in the woods. Evergreen trimming and lights line the eaves of the house, and a large, red bow is tied around the front porch.

Bows are Gloria's favorite decorating tool. Bears are also favorites, and there is no such thing as too much of the color red.

Visitors to the Garza home should take time to peer through the bowed living-room window. Animated Christmas carolers take their place there, slowly bending their arms and bowing to onlookers.

Gloria saw the figures in a store and "had to add them" to her Christmas display.

"It's just not Christmas if the house isn't decorated," Frank said.

— By Barbara Albert



The Christmas display at the Garza house, in Westland, is designed by Gloria (right) and executed by Frank. The husband-wife duo have featured the display for years.

During the 19 years that Frankie Jean Clemens has lived on Jackson Street, in Van Buren Township, she has decorated her home for the holidays. First, there were only a few lights and adornments. Now, a Christmas fantasy land has emerged.

Each holiday season, Clemens adds just a little touch or two to her display. Each holiday season, a few more people make the trip down Jackson Street to "ooh" and "aah" at the decorations.

The Clemens house was one of three area homes which were awarded prizes for the holiday displays by *The Belleville Enterprise* in 1987.

"People from all over Wayne and Washtenaw County drive by to see the Christmas display," Clemens said. "I decorate for both Halloween and Christmas and, during both times, I have people stopping their cars to take pictures. One man from Toledo, Ohio, told me that he heard about my display from a relative who lives in the Belleville area, so he drove up to see it."

More than anything else, Clemens enjoys the "oohs" and "aahs" of young children.

"I can hear them saying, 'Oh, it's so pretty' when they come by," Clemens said. "It makes me happy to share the display with others. It makes all the work and expense of putting it together worthwhile."

Clemens believes the holiday season is special to her because she learned the true meaning of Christmas as a child.

"When I was a young child, my parents were divorced, and I lived between my mother and grandmother. My grandmother was a very special person — part Cherokee Indian — and she taught me the true meaning of Christmas," Clemens said.

— By Joan Mary Dyer



What began as a few lights has emerged as a Christmas fairy land for Frankie Jean Clemens, of Van Buren Township. Clemens decorated for both Halloween and Christmas and nets many rave reviews.

For one Romulus family, each ornament on the Christmas tree is a symbol of love, friendship and good memories.

While showing off the family tree, Caroline Landis talked about her collection of ornaments. Every year, since the day she was born, Caroline has received at least one ornament from her mother.

The ornaments have continued as gifts since her marriage to J.D. Landis, and Caroline often receives additional trinkets from friends. She received many as gifts from students when she taught school in Port Huron for seven years.

"My whole tree is a symbol of friendship and family," Caroline said.

The 8-foot tree is now covered with memories. They take the shape of hand-painted ornaments, a bird made of real feathers, a small wire bicycle and a cloth unicorn. Others have creative shapes and are made from sea shells, glass and needle work.

Highlighting the effect, a handcrafted porcelain and cloth angel rests atop the tree.

"She's my pride and joy," Caroline said.

Additional home decorations include two wreaths made by J.D., one from pine, the other from grape vines. The couple also display a nativity scene and an advent wreath.

Caroline often emphasizes the importance of remembering the true meaning of Christmas and avoids becoming carried away with presents and decorations.

"You can decorate a house beautifully. But, if you forget the birth of Christ, you've lost the point," she said.

— By Florence Meeks

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A pint-size replica of the living-room holiday display can be found in the bedroom of David Landis (above), of Romulus. The Landis household is decorated each year with a religious theme in mind.



Romulus minister J.D. Landis (above) makes wreaths out of evergreens to symbolize the Christmas spirit in his home.



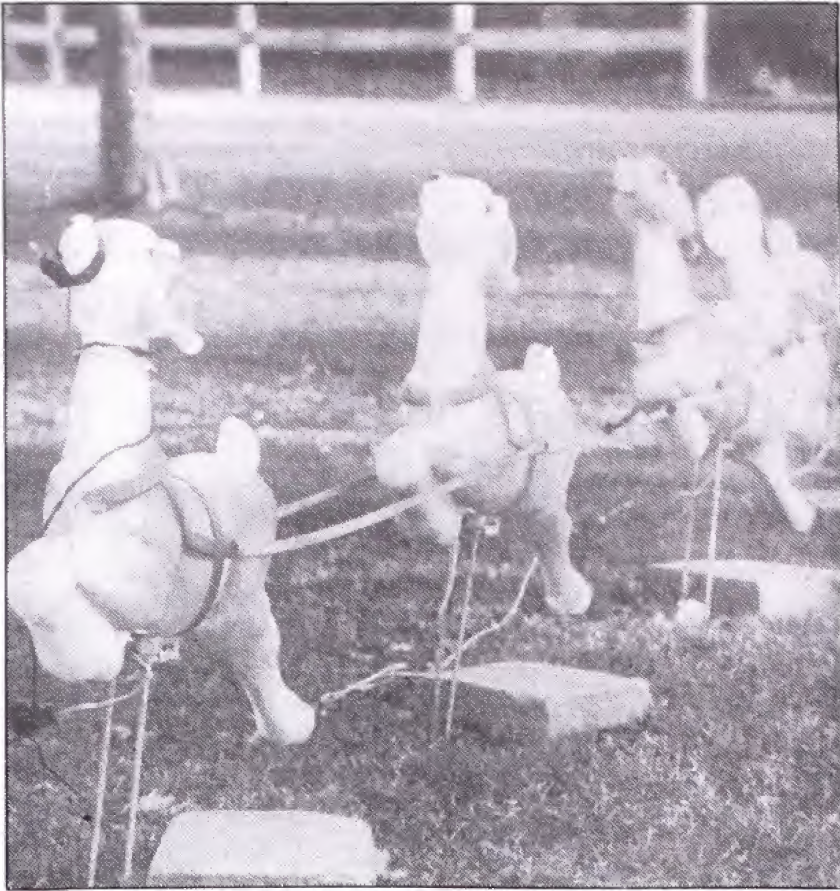
Decking the halls

As part of their holiday displays, local residents feature a wide variety of ornaments, lights and tinsel. At the Wyatt household, in Canton, the manger scene is a popular attraction (top left), while the huge interior Christmas tree sets the mood for Frankie Jean Clemens (left), of Van Buren Township. For the Garzas, in Westland, Christmas includes an assortment of nostalgic items, including table top Santa Claus figures and figurines (above). ANP photos by Ann Grimes/staff photographer



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A lighted parade of reindeer adorns the lawn of Albert Wyatt, of Canton Township. The figures and other Christmas paraphernalia were inherited from a relative. ANP photo by Ann Grimes/staff photographer

Decor

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In Tennessee, where Albert Wyatt grew up, folks didn't decorate their houses or lawns with lights and other festive fare during the Christmas holidays.

Even when Wyatt moved to Canton Township 15 years ago, he wasn't too excited about the idea of spending a lot of time or money on Christmas decorations.

But, in 1984, Wyatt's grandfather-in-law died, and Wyatt inherited a treasure chest of holiday paraphernalia.

"We have lights, a Santa Claus with reindeer and sleigh, snowmen and a manger," Wyatt said. "A lot of people will come up to the door and say how much they enjoy it. They put letters in the mailbox and take pictures at night."

Wyatt works for three weeks, beginning in early November, to string up to 14,000 lights on bushes, trees and his house. He spends approximately \$1,000 every year in decorations and related expenses.

His plastic Santa, reindeer, snowmen and manger figures all

light up, casting a rosy, holiday glow for the entire month of December - and January ... or February ... or March, depending on when Wyatt feels like dismantling his awesome display.

Last year, Wyatt's creations won first place in the home-decorating contest, sponsored by the Canton Township Beautification Committee. For his efforts, Wyatt and his wife Bonnie won several prizes.

Wyatt is self-employed. He owns his own nursery, adjacent to his house at 3775 Canton Center Road, where he supplies patrons with shade trees, evergreens and ornaments.

During the holiday season, people often show up at Wyatt's address for no apparent reason.

"There was one lady the other night," Wyatt said. "She brought her two little girls over to see the manger set. It's approximately 3 to 4 feet high, with lights inside."

Wyatt now enjoys the decorations and plans similar displays "as long as he's alive."

"I like to look at it," he said. "My wife likes it. I have a baby who's 1 year old, Ashlieth. She looks at it, too."

- By Jim Rink

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Sue Willert

Have you baked your Christmas cookies yet? Hey, this is it, I mean we are down to the wire here. Put off the shopping, skimp on the decorations and nobody really cares if the dog gets a haircut. Christmas means cookies, and you better get busy.

As for my baking, well, suffice it to note that I am well behind my normal schedule. Actually, I'm well behind even the most liberal of schedules. I don't know why, exactly. But, this year, even though the stores started displaying Christmas merchandise prior to Sweetest Day, I just have run out of time.

My shopping isn't finished. Well, to tell the truth, my shopping has just barely been started, although I won't have to shop much if I don't bake cookies. Without cookies, I won't have many holiday visits from family and loved ones.

There are some shortcuts to wonderful holiday cookies. In my time, I've tried just about all of them. But occasionally, I must admit, the time and effort in some cookie recipes is well worth the investment. That's the case with these two wonderful holiday treats.

Nut sables

16 tablespoons (1/2 pound) unsalted butter, softened
1 cup powdered sugar
2/3 cup toasted hazelnuts, crushed
2 1/2 cups cake flour
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
1 large egg white
Chocolate glaze

Cream the butter and sugar until light. Add the hazelnuts, flour, vanilla, cloves, cinnamon, salt and egg white. Mix to a moist, thick dough. Turn the dough onto a sheet of parchment and shape it into a block 4 1/2 by 9 inches, about an inch thick. Make the edges as straight as possible - a yardstick is a good straightening tool. Wrap in parchment and chill about two hours. Preheat the oven to 325 degrees.

Line 2 cookie sheets with parchment. With a sharp knife and a yardstick, cut the dough into three 9 by 1 1/2 inch bars. Cut each bar into 1/4-inch slices. Bake on the parchment lined sheets, about 1 inch apart, until the edges turn brown - about 18 minutes. Bake each batch on a clean sheet of parchment and allow cookies to cool on parchment. When cookies are cooled, prepare chocolate glaze. Dip each into the glaze diagonally so that a triangular half of the cookie is coated. After dipping the cookies, scrape the bottom of the cookie against the bowl of chocolate to remove excess. Let dry and store at room temperature.

Chocolate Glaze

6 ounces semisweet or bittersweet chocolate
6 tablespoons unsalted butter

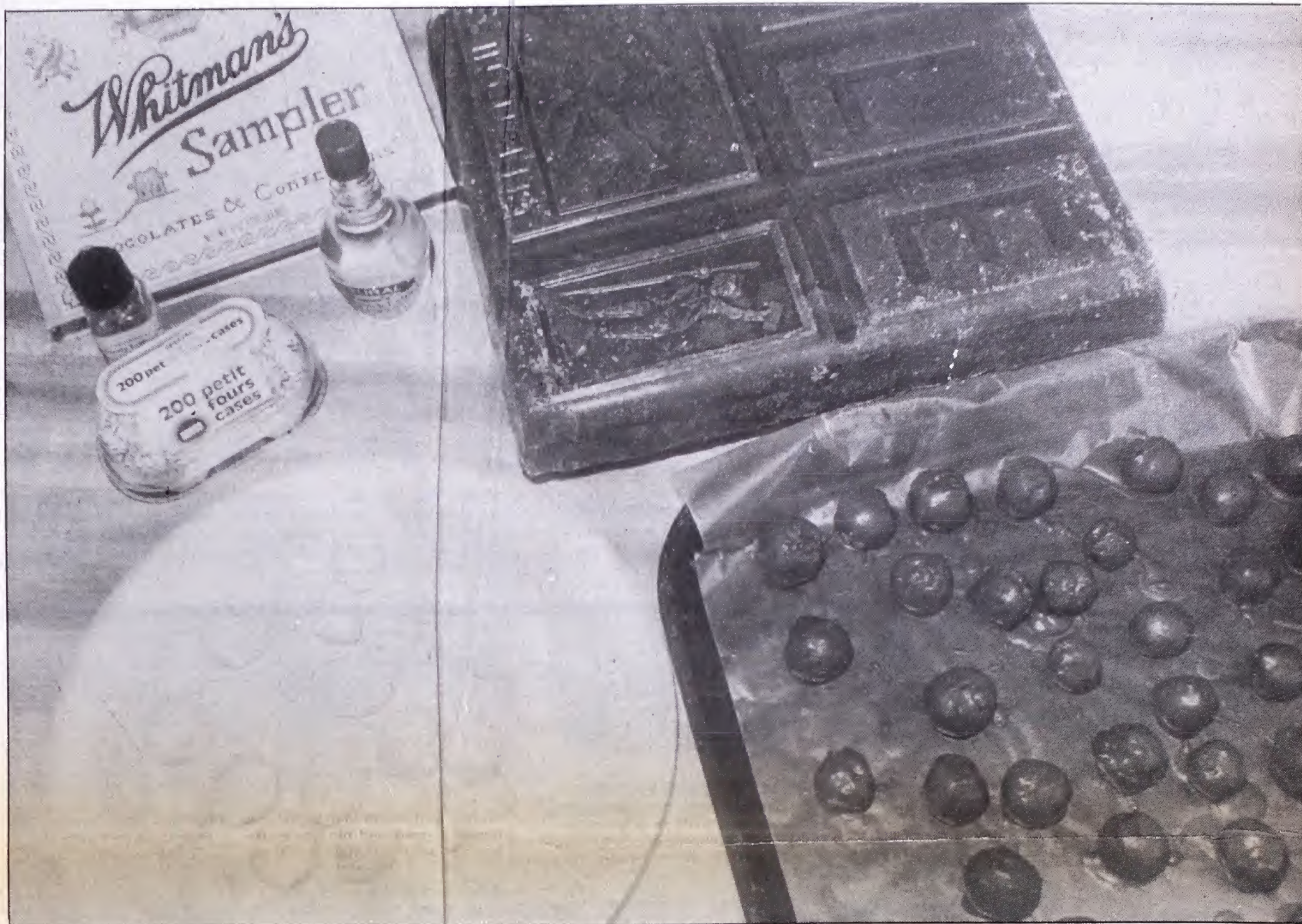
Cut the chocolate into 1/2-inch chunks. Melt the butter and chocolate together in the top of a double boiler over hot (not boiling) water. Remove from heat and stir until mixture is completely smooth and without streaks.

Hussar's love

1/2 cup toasted hazelnuts (filberts)
7 tablespoons unsalted butter (room temperature)
3 tablespoons sugar
1 1/4 cups cake flour
2 tablespoons powdered sugar
1/2 cup seedless red raspberry jam

Finely grind the nuts. Cut the butter into pieces. Place the filberts, butter, sugar and flour in the bowl of an electric mixer. Mix at medium-high until the dough

CANDY-COATED CHRISTMAS



Seniors' work delights all sweet-tooths

By JOAN MARY DYER



Tasting the chocolate treats while baking ensures the quality of Christmas candy, according to Gladys Mason (above). Mason helped Belleville area seniors make dozens of holiday candies last week to give as gifts. ANP photos by Ann Grimes/staff photographer

By JOAN MARY DYER
Belleville City Editor

Can you teach a mature cook new tricks?

Virginia Melcher and Jeannine Klay, cooking instructors at the September Days Senior Center, in Van Buren Township, believe there is always something new that longtime cooks can learn and something different that they can "dish up" during the weekly cooking class.

Just before Christmas each year, Melcher and Klay schedule an all-day candy-making session. Participants pay a small fee to cover the cost of ingredients and work together to create batches of fondants, chocolate-covered cherries, peanut candies, pseudo-Girl Scout cookies and mints. A portion of each kind of candy is put aside for the annual September Days Christmas party, and small bags of candy are presented to each of the youngsters enrolled in the Head Start and preschool programs, which are housed in the same building as the senior center.

The remainder of the candy is divided between the dozen or more women who make the Christmas treats.

Melcher, who is the former director of the senior center, has conducted a "candy day" for the past eight years in the Van Buren-based center and has also presented similar programs for seniors in Wayne and Romulus. She and Klay named fudges and panochas and their favorite homemade candies.

"Some of our recipes are very simple. In fact, we have one for a no-cook peanut candy that has only four ingredients," Klay said. "The recipe was once used by a kindergarten class to teach them about measuring."

Peanut candy

1 cup of peanut butter
1 cup corn syrup
1 1/4 cups powdered milk
1 1/4 cups powdered sugar

Mix all four ingredients together and roll into balls. The candies can be wrapped individually in waxed paper.

The two instructors said the secret of good candy-making is in selecting good ingredients and being careful to watch the temperature while cooking the mixtures.

"If the temperature gets too hot when you melt chocolate, it turns into an unappetizing glob," Melcher said. "It can be

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saved by stirring a bit of cooking oil into the mixture, but the best method is not to let it happen in the first place."

Often, the instructors said, they use a crock pot to melt the chocolate needed in their recipes - being careful to turn off the heat when the chocolate is ready to use.

A candy thermometer is essential to successful candy, the women said. The terms - soft ball, hard ball and hard crack - are equivalent to the following temperatures:

- Soft Ball, for fudges and panochas, 234 to 238 degrees;
- Soft Ball, for fondants, 238 to 240 degrees (and higher);
- Hard Ball, for taffies, 265 to 270 degrees;
- Hard Crack, for brittles, 300 to 310 degrees, and
- Hard Crack, for clear, hard candies, 310 degrees.

Each of the participants has a special favorite among the many candy recipes, but all share in the "candy factory" assembly line duties to make the treats. Gertrude Mason enjoys the pseudo-Girl Scout cookies, which she makes by dipping a Ritz cracker into semi-sweet chocolate with a touch of oil of peppermint added. Verdys Shepard and Bernetta Holt both enjoy the chocolate-covered cherries, made with a combination of powdered sugar, Eagle-brand milk, margarine and flavoring.

Chocolate-covered cherries

2 1/2 boxes powdered sugar
1 can Eagle-brand milk
1/4 cup margarine
1 tablespoon vanilla or almond extract

Mix together and chill. Pinch off small amount of the mixture and flatten, then place a cherry in it and dip in chocolate.

Mint candies

8 ounces cream cheese (room temperature)
1/4 teaspoon peppermint oil
2 boxes powdered sugar
Food coloring

Mix cream cheese, food coloring and flavoring. Add sugar and mix well. Knead with hand to the consistency of pie dough. Roll into balls and flatten. Refrigerate. Makes 200 candies.

Microwave coconut-almond brittle

3/4 cup flaked coconut
1/2 cup sliced almonds
1 teaspoon margarine
1 cup granulated sugar
1/2 cup light corn-syrup
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon almond extract

Combine coconut, almonds and margarine in a 2-quart bowl. Microwave on high, uncovered, for 3 to 4 minutes until mixture starts to brown. Stir 3 or 4 times and add sugar and syrup. Mix well. Microwave on high, uncovered, 7 to 8 minutes or until syrup is golden brown. Stir in soda and extract. Pour onto buttered metal cookie sheets. Let cool until set and then break into pieces.

Fondant

1 1/3 cup soft margarine
1/3 cup white corn syrup
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
4 1/3 cups sifted powdered sugar

Blend first four ingredients. Add sugar all at once and mix with spoon, then knead until smooth. Add food coloring, nuts, candies or cherries. Set in refrigerator before dipping in chocolate.

Sour cream fudge

2 cups sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup commercial sour cream
2 tablespoons butter or margarine
1/2 cup broken pecans

Combine sugar, salt and sour cream in saucepan. Cook, stirring occasionally, until a little dropped in a cup of cold water forms soft ball (236 degrees on a candy thermometer). Add butter or margarine. Let cool at room temperature, without stirring, until lukewarm (110 degrees). Beat until mixture loses gloss, then add nuts. Spread into 8-inch square pan. When firm, cut into squares. Makes 24 pieces.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SEND INFORMATION — Items for the "Community Calendar" should be submitted in writing no later than noon Friday to Community Calendar, Associated Newspapers, P.O. Box 578, Wayne, Mich. 48184. Each calendar event should be listed on a separate piece of paper. For more information, call our newsroom at 729-4000.



CLUBS, GROUPS

ADVOCATES TOASTMASTERS CLUB — The speaking group meets at 6:30 p.m. every Thursday at the Elias Brothers restaurant, on Wayne Road, at Hunter, north of Ford, Westland. Guests and prospective members are welcome. Call 561-8853.

ORAL MAJORITY TOASTMASTERS — Members meet at 5:45 p.m. each Tuesday at Denny's restaurant, on Ann Arbor Road, at I-275, Canton Township. The group is a nonprofit education program of public speaking in communication and leadership, designed in a club atmosphere. Call Phyllis at 455-1635.

TUESDAY NIGHT SINGLES — Members meet from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. every Tuesday at the Grotto Club, 2070 W. Stadium Blvd., Ann Arbor. Dance class is from 7:15 to 8:30. Married couples and guests are welcome. Call 971-4480.

SINGLES GROUP — Dancing is featured from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. every Thursday at Bishop Foley's Knights of Columbus Hall, at Helen and Michigan Avenue, three blocks west of Greenfield, across from the Dearborn Civic Center. Married couples and guests are welcome.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS — The support group for overeaters meets at 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday at St. John's Episcopal Church, 555 S. Wayne Road, Westland. Call 722-6178 or 595-0727.

PHOENIX SINGLES — A dance party begins every Sunday at the Knights of Columbus Monaghan Hall, 19801 Farmington Road, between Seven and Eight Mile roads, Livonia. Dancing is from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Admission is \$4. The event is open to all singles 25 and older. Call 476-8383.

SUNDAY NIGHT SINGLES — Every Sunday night is dance-party night at Roma's of Garden City, 32550 Cherry Hill, at Venoy. Dancing begins at 8:30 p.m. and continues until 12:30 a.m. A Christmas dance is also set for 8 p.m. to midnight Dec. 18 at the New Hawthorne Valley, 7300 N. Merriman Road, north of Warren Road, Westland. People attending must be at least 21 years old. Dressy attire is requested. Call 425-1430.

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS — Parents Without Partners Downriver chapter 369 meets at 8:30 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays of each month at the Taylor Moose Lodge, 9981 S. Telegraph, Taylor. Call 285-9797.

YWCA POSTMASTECTOMY GROUP — Members of the National YWCA postmastectomy discussion, exercise and support program for women meet from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. every Monday, at the Dearborn Athletic Club. Call 561-4110.

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS WAYNE-WESTLAND CHAPTER — Members of Parents Without Partners Wayne-Westland Chapter host a dance at 9 p.m. Dec. 17 at the Wayne Community Center, Annapolis at Howe Road. Cost is \$5. Call 675-6313.

INKSTER SINGLES GROUP — An Inkster singles group is forming. Interested individuals at least 30 years old may call 729-1835, after 4 p.m.

TRI-COUNTY SINGLES — A dance party is set from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Dec. 17 at the Livonia Elks, 31117 Plymouth Road, one block east of Merriman. All singles at least 21 years old are welcome. Cost is \$4. Also, a dance party is staged from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. every Wednesday at the Taylor Moose Lodge, 9981 S. Telegraph Road. Cost is \$3. Call 843-8917.

NEW BEGINNINGS — New Beginnings, a free community service program for those who have lost a loved one through death, divorce or distance, meets from 7 to 9 p.m. every Tuesday at Trinity Episcopal Church, 11575 Belleville Road. Call 671-5743.

ST. ALOYSIUS PARENTS CLUB — A breakfast with Santa Claus, sponsored by members of the St. Aloysius Parents Club, will be staged at 9 a.m. Dec. 17 at St. Aloysius School, 37200 Neville Road, Romulus. Cost is \$2 and \$1.50. Call 941-3340.

T.G.I.F. SINGLES — A dance party is set for 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Dec. 16 at the Southfield Hilton, 17017 W. Nine Mile Road, east of Southfield Road. Cost is \$4. Call the "hotline," 843-8917.

WOLVERINE DOG TRAINING CLUB — An eight-week puppy head-start class, for dogs 3 to 6 months old, begins Dec. 14. Call 476-8650.

WIDOW'S ORGANIZATION — Members of the Widow's Organization will host the 10th annual Christmas party at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 14 in rooms C and D of the Dearborn Civic Center, Michigan Avenue at Greenfield Road. Food dishes are requested for those who attend. Call 582-3792.

BETHANY — A New Year's Eve singles dance party, sponsored by Bethany, will be staged at the American Legion Hall, 2061 Middlebelt Road, Garden City. Response deadline is Dec. 17. Call 981-1365 or 422-8625.

WESTSIDE SINGLES II — A dance party is staged from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Livonia Elks, Plymouth Road, east of Merriman Road. All singles 25 years of age and older are invited. Cost is \$4. Call the hotline at 562-3170.

VFW POST 9568 — A holiday breakfast, sponsored by the VFW Post 9568, will be staged from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the VFW hall, 39270 Huron River Drive, Romulus. Cost is \$1.50 and \$3.

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS — Members of the Plymouth-Canton Parents Without Partners Chapter will host a Christmas party at 8 p.m. Dec. 15 at the Livonia Holiday Inn, 30375 Plymouth



Christmas tunes

Members of the Wayne Memorial School symphony band, dance band, classic band, symphony orchestra and school choir will perform musical renditions to spur the Christmas spirit next week. An instrumental music concert, "A night of the classics," will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 19. Admission is free. A reception will follow. The Christmas concert of the

orchestra and choir will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 22, under the direction of Michael Van Tassel (above), orchestra director, and Schuler Gleason, choir director. Admission is free. Both events will be staged in the auditorium of the school, located on Glenwood, at Fourth Street, Wayne. ANP photo by Ann Grimes/staff photographer

Road. Call 348-9222.

TOUGHLOVE — Toughlove, a nonprofit program for parents troubled by their children's behavior, meets regularly. Call Rae, 278-6873, or Delores, 595-7448, for information on dates and meeting times.

INKSTER HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1970 — Members of the Inkster High School Class of 1970 will have a meeting at 4 p.m. Dec. 18 at the Inkster Recreation Complex, 20255 Middlebelt Road, Inkster.



CHURCHES

CHICKEN SUPPER — A chicken dinner will be offered to families at 5 p.m. Dec. 14 at Willow United Methodist Church, 36925 Willow Road, east of Waltz Road. Cost is \$5 and \$3. Call 699-6519.

CHURCH PERFORMANCE — *Season of the Heart*, a dramatic comedy with orchestrated musical selections and special lighting effects, will be staged at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Dec. 17 at Canton Calvary Assembly of God, 7933 Sheldon Road, Canton. Call 455-0820.

ADVENT SERVICES — Advent church services will be staged at 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday before Christmas at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 5885 Venoy Road, Westland.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES — Christmas Eve worship services at St. Matthew Lutheran Church include a children's service at 7:30 p.m. and a family service with communion at 10:30 p.m. Christmas-day service is set for 10 a.m. The church is located at 5885 Venoy Road, Westland.

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES — A fully orchestrated Christmas cantata will be presented by members of the Bethany Bible Church Choir of Belleville at 7 p.m. Dec. 17 and 18 at the Bethany Bible Church, 810 E. Huron River Drive. Call 697-7456.

ST. ANTHONY'S PAPER DRIVE — Members of the St. Anthony's Boy Scout Troop 793 will host a paper drive from 8 to 11:30 a.m. Jan. 7 at the church, 409 W. Columbia, Belleville. Call 699-3290.



REUNIONS

The following schools/organizations are planning reunions:

DEARBORN HEIGHTS ROOSEVELT — Classes of 1953, 1954 and 1955, Sept. 16, Holiday Inn, Ford Road at Southfield. Call Tom, 728-2884, Bonnie, 287-3474, Goody, 277-4044, or Bobbie, 665-9465.

MACKENZIE HIGH SCHOOL — Classes of 1962, 1963 and 1964, Saturday, April 29, Warren Chateau, 6015 E. 10 Mile Road, Warren. Call 837-5880 or write P.O. Box 2086, Suite 244, Birmingham, Mich. 48011.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON HIGH SCHOOL — Class of 1979, July 15, Holiday Inn, Livonia West. Call Lee, 465-2277, or 263-6805.



BUSINESS

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ROSTER — The Southern Wayne County Chamber of Commerce is seeking area businesses to include in the 1989 membership roster. The roster lists products the business offers, information about the 19 area communities of the chamber and a listing of city, county, state and federal government officials and their addresses.

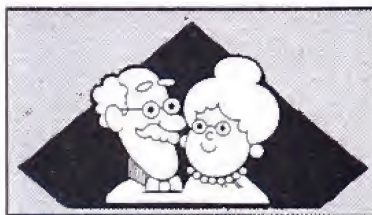
BELLEVILLE BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB — Women are currently being recruited for the Belleville Business and Professional Women's Club for the annual careerist competition. To qualify, women must be 21 to 35 years of age, must have been employed in a professional business for at least one full year as a full-time employee, must be outstanding scholastically, must support the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Club and must support ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment. Call Sue, 697-4409, if interested.



ARTS/CRAFTS

POTTERY HOLIDAY EXHIBITION — The Pewabic Pottery Holiday Exhibition will be staged through Dec. 31 at Pewabic Pottery, 10125 E. Jefferson, near downtown Detroit. Call 822-8954.

ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED — Applications are being accepted for an arts and crafts show slated for March 11 and 12 at St. Aloysius Church, 37200 Neville Road, Romulus. Twenty-eight 8-foot tables are available for rental at \$25. Twelve 6-foot tables are \$20 for rental. Call Michelle Major, 941-5929.



SENIORS

WAYNE-WESTLAND SCHOOLS CLUB — The following activities have been planned at the Dyer center, 36745 Marquette Road, Westland. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call 595-2161 for more details.

PINOCHLE — Members can play at 1:30 p.m. each Monday and 6:30 p.m. each Tuesday.

NEEDLECRAFTS — Seniors can participate from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. each Tuesday.

KITCHEN BAND — Seniors can enjoy the sounds of the Kitchen Band from 10 a.m. to noon each Wednesday.

SENIOR CHORUS — Seniors can put their voices to the sounds of music from 2:30 to 4 p.m. every Monday.

CERAMICS — Seniors can participate in ceramics class from 7:30 to 11:30 a.m. every Friday.

WOODCARVING CLASS — Woodcarvers meet for class from 9 a.m. to noon every Friday.

BINGO FUNDRAISER — A bingo fundraiser is set for 1 p.m. Dec. 14 and

21, featuring a progressive jackpot. Refreshments will be served.

CHRISTMAS PARTIES — The Christmas party for the Wednesday Club is set for 1 p.m. Dec. 16. Social hour is from 1 to 2 p.m., and dinner is set for 2:15 p.m. Music will be by Betty Ann, as well as an appearance by comedian Bob Taylor. Cost is \$6.

OPEN HOUSE — The Dyer Center open house is set from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Dec. 22.

CENTER CLOSED — The Dyer Center will be closed Dec. 23 to Jan. 9. Classes and the regular schedule resumes after these dates.

WESTLAND SENIOR CLUB — The following activities have been planned at the Westland Senior Friendship Center, 11119 N. Newburgh Road, Westland. The center is open Monday through Friday. Call 722-7632 for more details.

CERAMICS CLASS — Class is staged from 9 to 11 a.m. every Monday and Thursday.

WEEKLY BINGO — Members can participate from 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesdays. Cost is \$1 plus any extra cards. Regular prizes and jackpot are awarded. Call 24 hours in advance to eat lunch before bingo. A \$1 donation for the lunch is suggested.

MEDICARE ADVICE — Free Medicare advice is offered from 1 to 3 p.m. every Monday.

BASIC FOOT CARE — Seniors can be treated for basic foot care from 9:30 a.m. to noon every other Tuesday.

HYPERTENSION SCREENING — Hypertension screening will be provided by staff members of Annapolis Hospital from 10 a.m. to noon the second and fourth Mondays of every month.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING — Blood pressure screenings will be staged from 10 a.m. to noon every Monday at the center.

WAYNE SENIOR CITIZENS — The following activities have been planned at the Wayne Community Center, 4635 Howe Road, at Annapolis, Wayne. For details, call 721-7400 between 1 and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

PINOCHLE — The game is played from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. each Tuesday.

MEDICARE INFORMATION — Medicare and Medicaid supplemental insurance information is available from 1 to 3 p.m. every Wednesday, by appointment only. Call 721-7400.

CRAFTS CLASS — Crafts class is open to seniors from 1 to 4 p.m. every Wednesday.

EXERCISE CLASS — Seniors can enjoy exercise class from 9 to 10 a.m. every Tuesday.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING — Free blood-pressure screenings is offered by workers of Annapolis Hospital from 10 a.m. to noon every first Thursday of each month.

NEW YEAR'S EVE TRIP — Members of the Wayne Golden Hour Club will travel to West Virginia for a New Year's Eve celebration. The three-day event will cost \$269. Interested members should contact the center.

INKSTER SENIOR CITIZENS — The following activities have been planned at the Lehigh Center, 27441 Michigan Ave., one block west of Inkster Road, Inkster. For further details, call 561-2654.

EXERCISE GROUP — Stated for 7:30 a.m. each Tuesday and Thursday.

SENIOR ARTS AND CRAFTS — Stated for 2 p.m. each Tuesday.

CANTON TOWNSHIP SENIORS — The following activities have been planned for Canton seniors. Call the Canton Recreation Center at 397-1000, extension 278. The center is located at 44237 Michigan Ave., at Sheldon Road, Canton.

FITNESS WORKOUT — "Fitness After 50," a low-impact aerobic workout for seniors, is staged from 10 to 11 a.m.

every Monday. Sessions last through Dec. 19. Cost is \$6.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT TRIP — Canton seniors can attend the Andy Williams Christmas special Dec. 15 and 16 at McCamly Square. Cost is \$99 per person, which includes round trip transportation, one-night hotel accommodations at the Stouffer Hotel, tickets to the Christmas special, dinner at the hotel and a city tour. Call the center for more details.

MYSTERY TRIP — Canton seniors can travel on a murder mystery trip Jan. 15 and 16 at the Novi Hilton. The theme of the mystery is the 1920s. Prizes will be awarded for the "detectives" solving the mystery. Cost is \$99 per person and includes transportation, a cocktail party, room at the Hilton, dinner and breakfast. Call 397-1000, ext. 278.

NUCLEAR PLANT TOUR — A tour at the Fermi II Nuclear Plant, in Monroe, will be offered to Canton seniors. The trip is scheduled for Feb. 25. Cost is \$5.50, which includes transportation, tour of the plant and dinner.

MEXICAN CRUISE — A Mexican Riviera Cruise trip is offered for Canton seniors March 19 to 30. The seven-day trip includes eight meals and daily snacks, three cocktail parties, access to all shipboard activities, three port stops and staterooms. Cost of the trip is still unknown.

TRIP TO TEXAS — Canton seniors travel to Texas Feb. 1. Cost is \$729, which includes transportation, hotel accommodations — three days and nights at San Antonio and four days and three nights on South Padre Island — and meals.

SENIOR TRAVEL CLUB — Members of the Western Wayne County Senior Travel Club meet at 2:30 p.m. the first and third Thursdays of each month in the board room of the Wayne-Westland Board of Education building, 36745 Marquette, Westland. Club dues are \$2. Call 388-2903.

HOLIDAY MEALS — Holiday meals to homebound seniors in western Wayne County are being coordinated by The Senior Alliance. The program continues until the end of the year. Currently, the program is not federally funded, and contributions are being sought. To contribute or learn how to receive the holiday meals, call 722-2830 or 569-0333.

SENIOR MEALS OFFERING — A hot lunch program is being offered for community seniors at least 55 years of age from the Westland Medical Center. Meals are offered from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. daily for \$2. Call 467-2790.

SURPLUS FOOD DISTRIBUTION — Surplus food will be distributed at 10:30 a.m. Dec. 15 at Van Buren Township Hall. Call 699-8900.



FUN FOR ALL

The following stage plays have been planned at area theaters:

THE WIZARD OF OZ — The musical version is set through Dec. 30 at the Marquis Theater, Northville. Length of the show is one- and one-half hours. Tickets are \$6.50 and \$8.50. Call 349-8110 for dates and times.

WIZARD OF OZ — The musical will be staged from Dec. 26 to 31 at the Henry Ford Museum Theatre. Call 271-1620.

The following choir concerts have been planned by area choirs:

HOLIDAY CHOIR COMPETITIONS — The sounds of Christmas will be heard throughout Trappers Alley, in Greetown, as the annual holiday choir competition will be presented through

Dec. 24. Call 963-5445.

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE WIND ENSEMBLE — The sounds of Christmas will be heard when the Schoolcraft College Wind Ensemble performs in the annual holiday concerts, set for 7:30 p.m. Dec. 14 at Livonia Mall, Middlebelt Road, between Seven and Eight Mile roads. The event is free. Call 591-6400, ext. 217.

SYMPHONY BAND CHRISTMAS CONCERT — Members of the Redford Civic Symphony Christmas Concert and the Detroit Edison Choir will perform holiday favorites at 3 p.m. Dec. 18 at 3 p.m. Admission is free. Call John, 538-1652.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT — A Christmas concert is set for 3 p.m. Dec. 18 at the First United Methodist Church of Belleville. The choral concert will feature 80 singers representing six local churches. There is no charge. Call 697-4835.

GIRL SCOUT SINGERS CONCERT — The Belleville area Girl Scouts will sing Christmas carols at 7 p.m. Dec. 17 at the Fourth Street Mall area, in Belleville.

METROPARK PROGRAMS — Cross-country ski trails will be available for skiers at Willow Metropark, near New Boston, for the holiday season and during the winter months. Ski rentals will also be available. Call 697-9181.

METROPARKS PARKING PERMITS AVAILABLE — The 1989 Metroparks annual vehicle entry permits and boating permits are available. Permits are \$10 and \$5. Call 1-800-24-PARKS.

HOLIDAY TOURS — Holiday tours will be staged at the Henry Ford Estate-Fair Lane, located on the campus of the University of Michigan-Dearborn. Tours are slated through Dec. 31. Call 593-5555.

ART EXHIBIT — "And on Earth..." art of Ron Warunek, of Detroit, is on display at the Swords into Plowshares Peace Center and Gallery, 45 E. Adams, near Grand Circus Park, Detroit. The exhibition is staged through Jan. 29. Hours are 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Call 965-5422.

VISIT WITH SANTA — Lunch with Santa will be staged from 1 to 3 p.m. Dec. 17, at the Wayne Ford Civic League, 1661 Wayne Road, Westland. Cost is \$2. Call 728-5010.

DANCE PERFORMANCE — Members of the Evelyn's School of Dance will perform dance routines from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Dec. 16 and 2 to 3 p.m. Dec. 17, at the Metro Mall, Wayne.



HEALTH

YOUTH COURSES OFFERED — Several youth courses are being offered by the Canton Health Center, of the Oakwood Hospital Corp. Classes include preschool speech, kindergarten and first-grade language group and a toddler language group. For more information, call 459-7030.

BLOOD DRIVES — Local groups staging blood drives include: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 21, Margaret Montgomery Hospital, 28303 Joy Road, Westland. Call Anita, 458-9268; 1 to 7 p.m. Dec. 27, Divine Child Catholic Church, 1001, Silvery Lane, Dearborn. Call Louise, 562-9191.

FLU VACCINATIONS — Vaccinations for the flu virus will be offered from 1 to 3 p.m. Dec. 14 and 9 to 11 a.m. Dec. 15 at Annapolis Hospital, in Wayne. Cost is \$4.50. Call 467-4231.

BREATHERS CLUB — The Breathers Club normally meets the third Wednesday of each month in classroom 3 of the Garden City Hospital, 6245 N. Inkster Road, between Ford and Warren roads, in Garden City. The December meeting has been cancelled due to the Christmas holiday. Regular monthly meetings will continue in January. Call 559-5100.



ET CETERA

HOLIDAY CARDS — American Cancer Society holiday cards are now available. Twelve designs, both secular and religious, are available. Cards range in price from \$11 to \$18 for a box of 25. Call 425-6830.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED — Volunteers are being sought by the Canton Care Center to assist care center residents or assist with group activities. Call 397-0600.

MASTER GARDENER PROGRAM — The Master Gardener Program, an educational course for avid gardeners or horticulturalists, begins Jan. 11 and continues through March 15 at the Wayne County Extension and Education Center. Class times are 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. The class continues for 10 sessions. Cost is \$90. Call 721-6550.

MOTOR VEHICLE PERMITS — Motor vehicle permits for Maybury State Park, in Northville, are now available. Cost is \$10. Permits can be obtained by calling 349-8390 or writing: Maybury State Park, 20145 Beck Road, Northville, Mich., 48167.

TEL-MED'S DIAL-A-SANTA — Tel-med, a public service offering free taped health information via the phone, now has Santa "on-line." Santa can be reached from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday and noon to 8 p.m. Saturday. Call 434-6120.

JUST MARRIED

Cockrum — Hawley

Elizabeth Ann Cockrum, of Fernwood Drive, Westland, and Stephen Darrell Hawley, of Riverview Court, Wayne, were united in marriage Aug. 6 in an afternoon ceremony at the First Congregational Church of Wayne. The Rev. Robert Millar officiated during the double-ring, afternoon ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cockrum, of Westland. She is a graduate of John Glenn High School, Westland, and has completed two years of study at Eastern Michigan University.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hawley, of Wayne. He is a graduate of John Glenn High School, Westland, and completed one year of studies at Schoolcraft College. He is currently attending Hardin Simmons University, in Abilene, Texas.

Approximately 100 guests attended the ceremony at the church, which was accented by pink, satin bows, with fresh ivy, on the pews and pink and white roses on the candelabra.



Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hawley

The bride designed her own gown, which was made of white satin and featured a lace bodice and attached train.

She was given in marriage by her father.

Lisa Baker, bride's sister, served as matron of honor for the occasion. The groom's sister, Cheryl Hawley, served as a bridesmaid.

Best man was Robert Hawley, the groom's brother. Another brother, Jeffrey Hawley, served as an usher.

A reception followed the ceremony in the church fellowship hall. A late evening dinner was also staged for immediate family members at the Hillside, in Plymouth.

Sinclair — Hegner

Ruth Eilden Sinclair, of Florida, and John Casper Hegner, of Florida, were united in marriage June 11 at the Unitarian Universalist Church. John Burciaga officiated during the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Sinclair, of Manila Street, Westland. She is a graduate of Wayne Memorial High School and is attending St. Petersburg Junior College, pursuing a degree in business. She works for the Florida National Bank.

The groom is the son of Frank Hegner, of Englewood, Colo., and Susan Hegner, of Clearwater, Fla. He is a graduate of Pinellas Park High School. He is employed by Allied Electronic, in Clearwater, as a salesman.

Approximately 100 guests attended the ceremony at the church, which was decorated with arrangements of mixed flowers. Music for the ceremony was provided by church pianist Betty Gage.

The bride wore a white gown of long, silk organza, with princess neckline, white,



Mr. and Mrs. John Casper Hegner

flowered headpiece and carried a bouquet of mixed flowers.

Maid of honor for the occasion was Tammy Honey, of Clearwater, Fla., formerly of Westland. Bridesmaids were Suzy Blackwood and Gillian Hegner.

Best man was Terry Decker. Ushers included Mark Blackwood and Thomas Shoup.

A reception followed the ceremony in the church hall. The best man proposed a toast to the bride and groom. Approximately 100 guests attended.

SOON TO WED

Greenfield — Werts

Mary Margaret Greenfield and Scott David Werts, of Westland, are planning a May wedding at the Mercy Center Chapel, in Farmington Hills.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Henry and Marian Greenfield, of Westland. She is a 1985 graduate of John Glenn High School and works at Busch Gardens Amusement Park, in Tampa, Fla., as a featured soloist and dancer in several shows.

The groom-to-be is the son of Marlene Werts, of Westland. He is a 1983 graduate of John Glenn High School and a 1988 graduate of the Detroit



Werts — Greenfield

Institute of Aeronautics and has FAA licenses in aircraft airframe and power plant. He is currently employed at Piedmont and Zantop Airlines.

Dessert

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comes together. Remove the dough from the mixer and divide into four equal parts. Roll each part into a cylinder about 8 inches long and 3/4 inch in diameter. Put the cylinders on a tray and refrigerate until firm, about one hour. Preheat the oven to 325 degrees.

Line two cookie sheets with parchment. Cut the cylinders into 1/4-inch slices. Place the slices on the cookie sheets and bake until golden brown, about 10 to 15 minutes. Remove from oven and slide parchment onto a counter or table. Cool to room temperature. When cool, top cookies with generous shaking or sifting of powdered sugar. Heat the jam gently until liquid, and then top each cookie with a dot of jam.

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By Andrew J. Hopkins, M.D.

You are feeling fine. You have no health problems you know of, although it's been years since you've had a check up. If this scenario fits you, beware.

One of the most dangerous diseases, high blood pressure, all too frequently goes undetected and untreated because it has no symptoms. That's why it's called the "silent killer." More than 58,000,000 Americans have high blood pressure, and a great percentage don't even know it. Without warning, it can cause heart attack, stroke, and kidney damage. And it can strike at any time.

HIGH RISK

Those at high risk include people who are overweight, the elderly, black Americans, pregnant women, and those who have a family history of high blood pressure. Other factors include diabetes, stress, and diet. Or, high blood pressure can occur independently.

TREATABLE AND CURABLE

The good news is high blood pressure is detectable, treatable, even curable. Detection is the key. Have your blood pressure checked annually by your

physician, at work, or at a health screening such as Health-O-Rama. Oakwood Health Information, located in the Fairlane Town Center, offers free screening every Tuesday and Thursday.

The limit of normal high blood pressure is 140/90. If it's high, confirm it with your doctor. Further testing may be necessary to determine cause, complications, or as a guide for therapy.

DIET AND EXERCISE

Many times it can be treated or cured through nondrug therapy alone. Weight loss for the obese, decreased saturated fat intake, less salt, regular aerobic exercise, reduction of stress, and moderation of alcohol may be all that is necessary.

TREATMENT IS TAILORED

The number of medications to control blood pressure is extensive and still growing. Treatment can be tailored to each individual, changed, or altered according to a person's needs as determined by the physician. Occasionally, medication may be stopped altogether.

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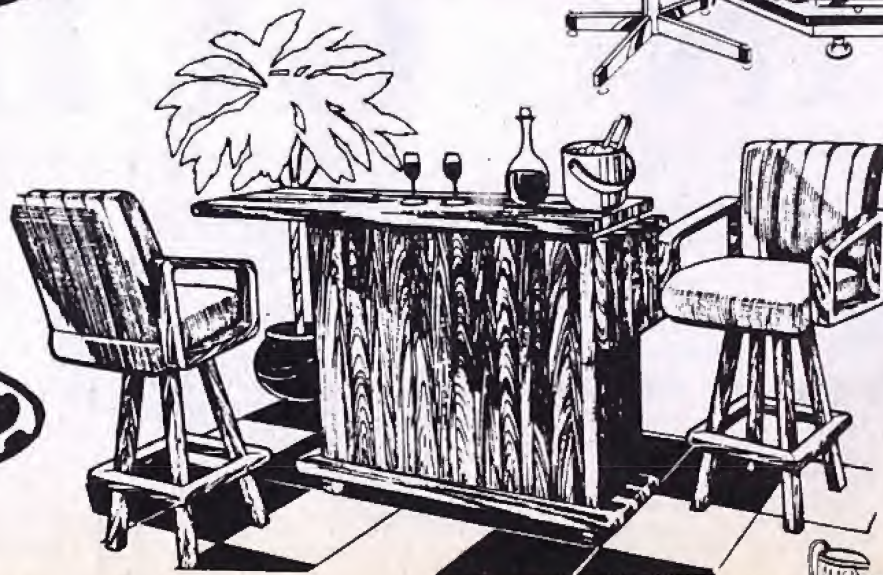
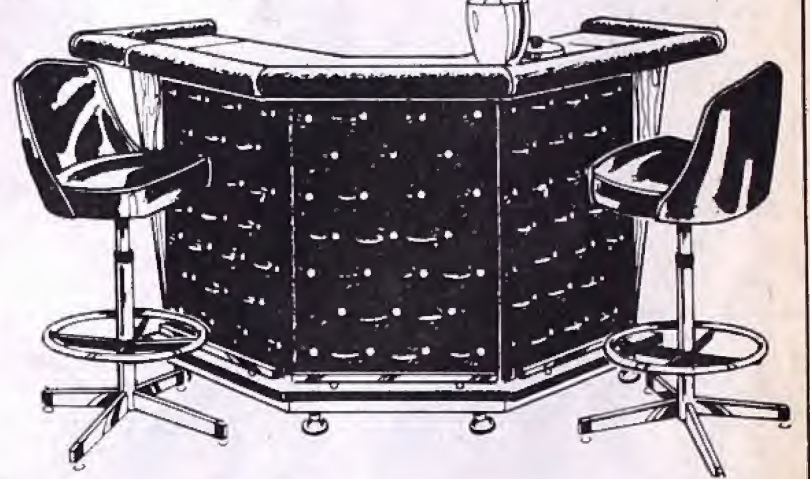
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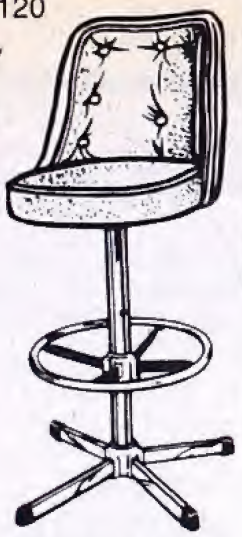
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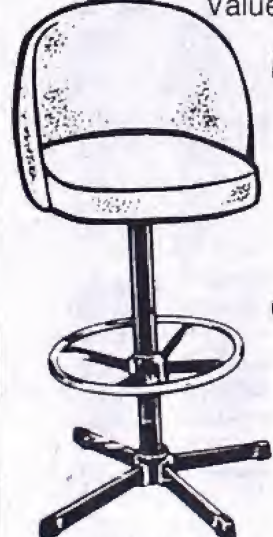
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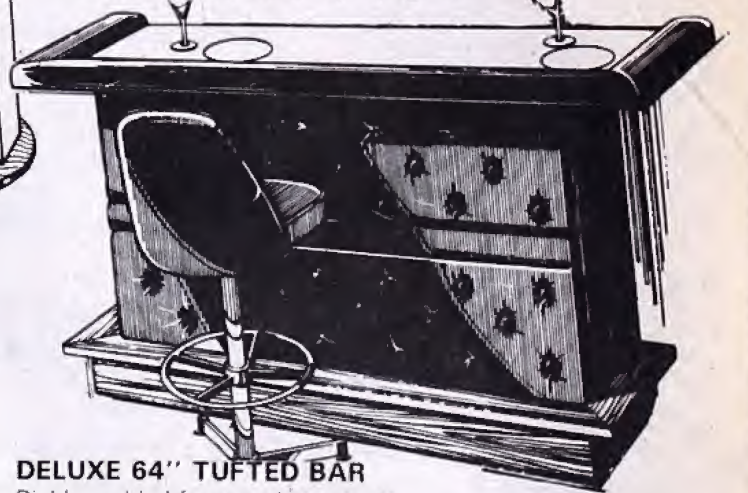
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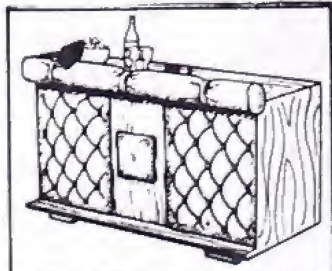


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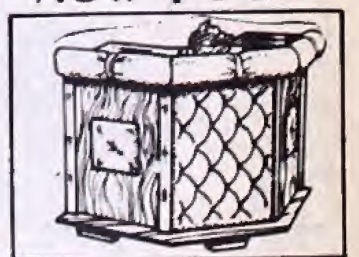
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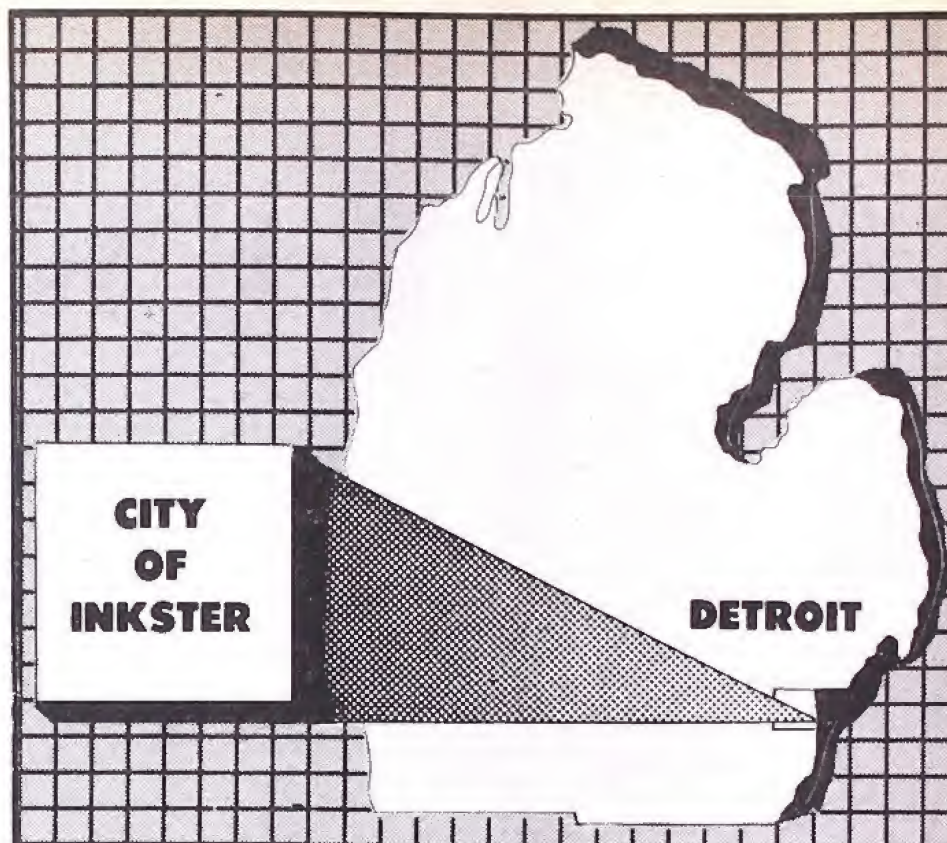


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About this section

This special edition of *Today* will profile the city of Inkster, as part of our ongoing look at communities in the area.

From facts and figures and city history to a look at the city school system and civic groups, we have compiled data and information we hope you will use as a reference tool for months to come.

Other communities in the area will be profiled in future editions of *Today*.

The city of Inkster, incorporated as a village in 1927 and as a city in 1964, is located on U.S. Highway 12, 14 miles west of Detroit.

What follows is a list of facts and figures about the city and the people who live there. This data is based on the 1980 U.S. Census and recent updates.

The city

- Incorporated Nov. 16, 1964
- Government is council-manager form
- Land area is 6.28 square miles or 4,019 acres
- Population is 35,190

The people

- Race - 42 percent white; 57 percent black; 1 percent other
- Sex - 52 percent female; 48 percent male

OCCUPATIONS	NO.	%
Prof./Managers	1,890	15%
Sales, Support	3,527	28%
Services	2,268	18%
Skilled Workers	1,260	10%
Laborers	3,653	29%

HOUSE INCOME	NO.	%
Less than \$2,005	329	4%
\$2,005-\$4,999	419	5%
\$5,000-\$7,499	581	7%
\$7,500-\$9,999	430	5%
\$10,000-\$14,999	1,148	13%
\$15,000-\$24,999	2,635	30%
\$25,000 and more	3,178	36%
Median income	\$21,142	

EDUCATION	NO.	%
8 or less years	3,205	17%
9-11 years	4,525	24%
High school grad.	6,977	37%
1-3 years college	2,828	15%
College graduate	1,320	7%

HOUSING	NO.	%
Total units	11,754	
Owner occupied	7,613	65%
Renter occupied	4,140	35%
Persons per house	2.98	
Median value	\$30,905	

Other data

SCHOOL DISTRICTS	LAND AREA %
Inkster schools	42.5%
Westwood schools	30.5%
Wayne-Westland	24.5%
Taylor schools	2.5%

ELECTIONS	TURNOUT
1979-city	30.75%
1982-state	54.10%
1983-city	36.84%
1984-presidential	63.9
1986-general	34%
1988-presidential	48%

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CITY HISTORY

Roots of the town are
 traced to early 1900s

By THOMAS M. VARCIE

The history of Inkster extends well beyond the time it was incorporated as a city - in 1964. In fact, the roots of the city date back more than 130 years.

Inkster, located on U.S. Highway 12, fourteen miles west of Detroit, has developed into a thriving community of business and culture. The 6.28 square miles of land has allowed for adequate building in the past.

The current population of Inkster, according to 1980 census reports, is 35,190, while the median age of residents is 27. Median family income is approximately \$21,142.

The total units of homes in the city number 11,754, while the median value of homes is \$30,905. Approximately 20 percent of all the homes are more than 30 years old.

The person originally responsible for most of this is a man named Robert Inkster.

When Robert Inkster first arrived in the area in 1855, he had no idea a city would be named after him. In 1855, he bought a steam-powered sawmill, at the corner of Inkster

Road and Michigan Avenue, for \$500. The mill, located near the train tracks, was built on what today is Inkster Road.

The first sign of the 6.28 square mile area being known as the current city was in 1863, when the post office was renamed "Inkster." The previous name, "Moulin Rouge," was established in 1857. Robert Inkster served as the postmaster from 1866 to 1868.

Heavily involved in real estate at the time, Inkster sold land in Highland Park to Henry Ford. He bought other land on Jim Daly Road, now known as Beech Daly. Other land selling and buying for Inkster occurred in Ohio, Nebraska, Illinois and Montana.

But Inkster eventually moved away from the area. In 1875, he and his family went to Kalamazoo, where he later died.

What Inkster left behind was the start of a new city. Following Inkster's retreat to Kalamazoo, a number of new businesses were built, and

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people began settling in the area.

The city grew from a settlement of 150 people in 1900 and continued to grow throughout the years. By 1960, the city had 39,097 residents. The growth of businesses occurred in the same manner.

Where the current Inkster Twin Towers are located, ice was once provided from a pond to Inkster residents during the winter months. In the same area, an interurban street car, which served as a transporter of goods and people, once traveled throughout the city.

A short walk away from that location, residents could enjoy a game of golf at a course near Michigan Avenue and Inkster Road.

Churches have also been a major part in the history of the city. Such churches as Springhill Baptist Church, St. Norbert's Catholic Church, the Womack Temple and the Smith Chapel have been longstanding sites in the city.

The first service at Womack Temple Church was staged at 3 p.m. Jan. 23, 1927, and was witnessed by 27 men and women. Bishop J.A. Hamlett and the Rev. A.W. Womack conducted the first services.

The first worship service at the Smith Chapel A.M.E. Church was staged Oct. 5, 1924, in the home of William and Sarah Cowans, at 4003 Spruce St., Inkster, by the Rev. D. William Brown. Eight people attended the historical service. The new facility was tentatively named

St. Vernon Church.

In 1925, members of the church board decided to change the name to the current label. At the same meeting, Brown was chosen as the first pastor.

St. Norbert's Catholic Church also has a long history in the city, dating to June 29, 1952, when the first worship services were staged at the Melody Theatre, in Inkster. The auditorium was large enough for 500 people, with room for 200 more in an adjoining hall. Needless to say, the church that day was packed.

Also important in city history is Springhill Baptist Church. The first service of the church was staged at 11:30 a.m. Oct. 20, 1946. Worship was led by the Rev. David Sims and Deacon Will Glover.

Today, the city of Inkster is the 11th largest of 43 municipalities in Wayne County. Within the city are operated several modern civic center buildings, including city hall, a library, police and court facility, fire station, public service building, three high-rise housing units for seniors and a recreation complex.

A council-manager form of government was established in 1952. The charter, adopted in 1964, provided for the election of a mayor and six council members nominated from six geographical districts. The council members are elected at large.

Council members determine municipal policies, adopt ordinances, enact the budget and appoint the city manager, city clerk and city attorney.

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5 school districts split city education scene

Education has deep and historic roots in Inkster.

Years before Inkster residents voted to incorporate as a village in September 1926, there were boards of education working to bring the best in teachers and programs to the area.

Names like VanVlear, Fellrath, McNeeley, Ezell, Fortson - who were leaders in education in the late 1920s and into the last decade - laid the groundwork for schools that were to become second to none.

During the years before Pearl Harbor and World War II, Inkster was a

village that had approximately 7,000 residents. Today, the combined student populations of the five school districts that are housed in the city - Inkster, Westwood, Wayne-Westland, Cherry Hill and Taylor - are five times that number. Of course, those who have been around know that the Cherry Hill School District dissolved and merged with Wayne-Westland schools Feb. 1, 1985. William Harvey, presently an assistant superintendent of schools in Wayne-Westland, was the last in the line of outstanding superintendents in the school district.

"Our history and our tradition is

rich, and we have had a wealth of excellent educators who have served our children and community well," said Garnett Hegeman, the ninth school superintendent of the Inkster Public Schools.

At a peak, the Inkster schools boasted of more than 5,000 students during the 1963-65 era. That figure has declined to 2,800 today. But it must also be noted that most school districts in the area and state have steadily declined during the years.

The neighboring Westwood school district, also rich in history, can be traced to 130 years ago.

And why not only one school district for all of the city of Inkster?

Inkster has no city-wide school system, authorities said, because of township boundaries created by the Ordinance of 1785.

Both Westwood and Inkster developed from rural, farming communities into a blue-collar suburb. With the advent of World War II and the rush from the South to the North of workers to fill war jobs created by the Arsenal of Democracy, the communities also changed racially. ■

- By Tom Mooradian

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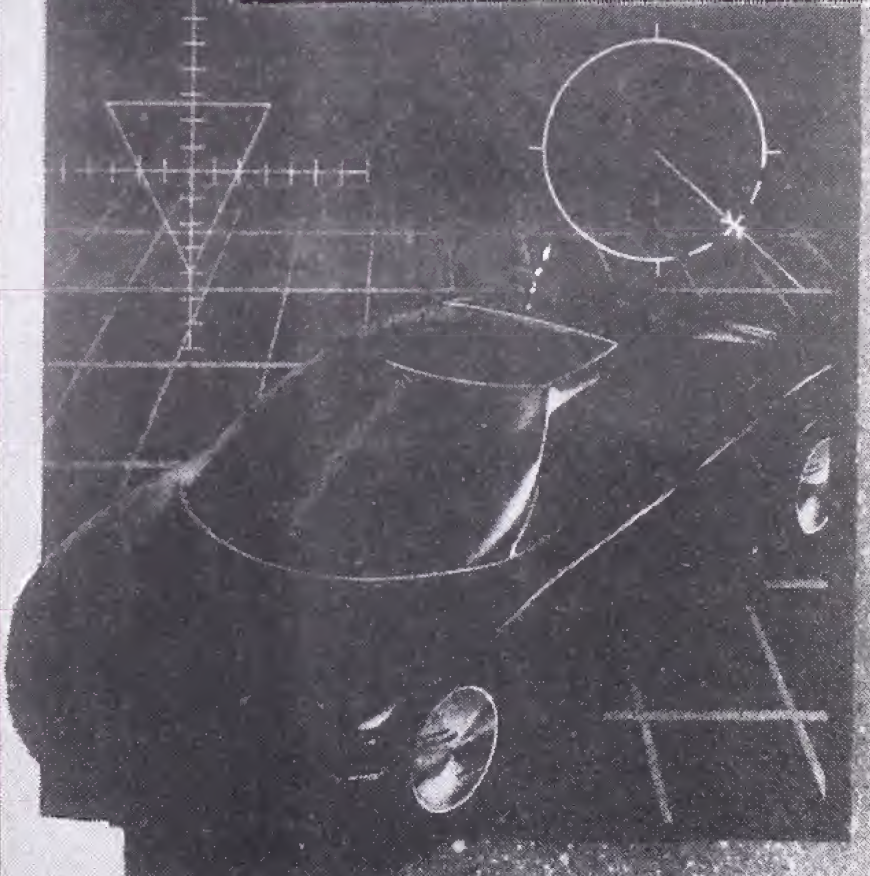
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LOCAL ACTIVITIES

From churches to clubs,
city has something for all

By THOMAS M. VARCIE

A long list of service organizations, churches and community groups are available to Inkster-area residents who wish to be involved in local events. What follows is a list of the groups, a contact name of a member and his or her address to write for membership information. All addresses given are in Inkster, zip code 48141.

Addresses and phone numbers have been listed for churches in the

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CHRIST TEMPLE – 27035 Colgate, 563-2011.
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FRIENDSHIP SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB – Irene McClain, president, 2000 Inkster Road, number 663.
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33/1250R-15	C	\$72.95	2.61	12.50	32.52	18/32	60
30/950R-16.5	C	\$93.95	.23	9.46	29.52	16/32	42
31/1050R-16.5	D	\$109.95	1.25	10.50	30.52	16/32	51
33/1250R-16.5	D	\$122.95	3.63	12.40	32.52	18/32	67

**FREE
FRONT END
ALIGNMENT**

(With Purchase
of 4 New Tires)

With Coupon
Expires 12/31/88

December Special:

OIL CHANGE FILTER & LUBE

(up to 5 Quarts of Oil)

\$10⁹⁵

with coupon
Expires 12/31/88



December Special:

BRAKES

Front Dis or Rear Drum

Includes:

- New Pads or Shoes
- Turn Rotors or Drums
- Fill Fluid Level

\$49⁹⁵

with coupon
Expires 12/31/88



December Special:

COMPUTERIZED WHEEL BALANCING

\$5⁰⁰

a wheel

with coupon
Expires 12/31/88

